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## SHANGHAI STILL ISOLATED

### Shippers Balk At Testing Alleged Mine Blockade CITY SHORT OF FUEL

Shanghai, June 14.

The blockade of the port of Shanghai—whether real or imaginary—went through its sixth day today with attempts to make an on-the-spot investigation of the supposedly mined area of the Yangtse shipping channel apparently bogged down by the absence of naval facilities here.

### Famine Threat In Hunan As Flood Rising

Canton, June 14.

A famine is threatened in Hunan Province, where steadily rising flood waters are damaging crops, according to a reliable foreign report reaching Canton from Changsha.

British and American warehouses on the Sian River below Changsha are almost awash and unless the waters subside their cargoes will be damaged. Floods have disrupted all traffic on the Changsha-Hengyang section of the railway linking Canton with Hankow and mails Northward have been halted. It is still possible, however, to telephone Changsha.—Reuter.

### Delivery Of Shanghai Mail In HK

Checking of loose mail which arrived here from Shanghai in the ss. Tjibadak on June 9 is mainly due for the delayed delivery and relay, the "China Mail" learned officially last night.

A report from Shanghai last night that the mail was "held up" here because the Chinese Communists are not subscribers to the International Postal Convention, was officially denied here.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Postmaster General, said that so long as the mail from Shanghai bears the correct postage—irrespective of whether or not the postage stamps are issued by the Nationalists or the Communists—it will be accepted, delivered and relayed.

Hong Kong's postal authorities are not accepting mail for Shanghai at present because of the alleged blockade of the Chinese port. The "China Mail" was informed that a working arrangement will probably be made with the Shanghai authorities for sending mail to Shanghai when the harbour is opened.

Part of the first batch of mail from Communist occupied Shanghai, stamped with the new People's Government postage stamps, was delivered in Hong Kong yesterday.

The stamps are Commemorative Stamps to celebrate the "liberation" of Nanking and Shanghai. The face of the stamps bears miniature maps of Nanking and Shanghai.

### THE WEATHER

At 0900 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) from the little information available there does not appear to have been any significant developments. The trough of low pressure from SW China to the depression E of Japan persists and appears to be weakening. Another trough extends SE from Formosa across the Pacific E of the Philippines, but no further evidence has been received regarding the depression which was apparently developing in it to the E of Mindanao.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S or SW winds. Partly cloudy; continuing warm and humid.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 81.5 deg. F.  
Minimum 72.5 deg. F.  
Sunshine 6.4 hours.  
Rainfall Nil. Total since Jan. 1—160.6 mm. (6.31 in.) as against an average of 110.8 mm. (4.36 in.) for this month.  
Bar. at sea level 1009.8 (29.84) in.  
Rel. Humidity 75 %  
Wind Direction S.W.  
Wind Force 2 to 3 m.p.h.  
Wind Period 10 to 15 m.p.h.  
Sea 2 to 3 m.p.h.  
Sun 1000 to 1600 hours.  
Moon 1800 to 0400 hours.

No confirmation was available this afternoon of earlier reports that two fishing boats belonging to the old UNRRA-donated fleet were being sent to the danger zone 40 miles East of Woosung with crude, improvised mine-sweeping equipment to make a preliminary attempt to clear the channel.

The Maritime Customs notice said it had no information that such Fisheries Rehabilitation Administration boats had gone to the scene nor had it been asked by the Communist authorities to give assistance in clearing the channel.

The Customs spokesman said "We have no equipment to clear the channel. It is a job for experts. It is up to them (the Communist authorities). It is a military operation and requires protection."

The spokesman expressed the opinion that one or more Nationalist gunboats were still lurking around the mouth of the Yangtse and it would be dangerous in that vicinity without naval escort. He pointed out it was unlikely that the Nationalists, if they had actually mined the South channel with the intention of blocking the port, would have been really mining the channel immediately thus enabling clearing operations to be undertaken at once without hindrance.

Another Customs source expressed pessimism over the outlook and said that with the slow way in which the investigations were proceeding it would be some time before the river mystery can be cleared up. With the harbour tied up on shipping and shipping circles appeared discouraged and were resigning themselves to a further period of wait and see.

### Unwilling To Take Chance

Although officially the lifeline of the world's fourth largest port is open to navigation, for obvious reasons to shipping concern is willing to act as the "guinea pig" to test whether the waters of the lower Yangtse have been really mined by the Nationalists as reported by the Communists on June 9th, reports Reuter.

Official investigations, however, are said to be proceeding and clarification one way or other is expected shortly. Meanwhile, another in-bound vessel with 2,000 tons of general cargo for the metropolis may have to be diverted. She is the liner Star of Suez, sailing under the Egyptian flag, off flying under American charter, which arrived at the mouth of the Yangtse this afternoon and is awaiting orders from the local agents A. P. Pattison and Company whether to make an attempt to enter the harbour or go on to the next port of call, Taku Bay in North China.

According to a company spokesman, the ship will be ordered by the Shanghai port authorities if the mining situation is not clarified by tomorrow morning.

The harbour closure has temporarily brought all foreign trade to a standstill and if prolonged will have disastrous repercussions on industries and commerce of raw materials and utilities of fuel oil.

This is borne out by the small scale transactions at the foreign exchange market with importers and exporters unwilling to commit themselves until they know how soon shipping is able to resume sailing here.

A Reuters report revealed that since Shanghai's liberation, three weeks ago, foreign cargo arrivals were 3,770 cases of miscellaneous goods by the American ship Kyushu, five by the Russian ship Dubrovskiy, and 5,982 cases of miscellaneous merchandise by the British steamer Sheng-ling, and 350 tons of cotton and paper by the China Victory. During the same period, exports from Shanghai consisted of 147 cases of miscellaneous goods by the Kyushu and 512 cases of paper by the Tjibadak.

Prices of essential commodities dropped slightly today reported as a result of the continued dumping of large quantities of consumer goods by the authorities in an effort to stabilise the market.

The wholesale price of rice declined by 1,000 Jen Min Piao from 12,800 per picul white flour, sugar, charcoal, cotton-yarn and edible oil all came down correspondingly.

### Smuggling Reported

The Communist organ, "Emancipation Daily," today reported the first case of smuggling involving a foreign-owned ship and three cases of foreigners assaulting Chinese, adds United Press. The daily, apparently attaching great importance to the incidents in line with their policy of "liberating the Chinese people from semi-colonialism," prominently played up the stories on the front page.

Regarding the smuggling case the "Emancipation Daily" said 300 units of penicillin and 1,471 units of anti-tuberculosis drugs were discovered in the British-owned ss. Shengking which arrived here from Hong Kong last week.

The first assault incident concerned L. Mark Brodus, of the British-owned Union Breweries, charged with slapping a Chinese worker and his colleagues asked for the loan of a truck to participate in liberation celebrations.

The daily said the case is being handled by the city government's Labour Bureau which is trying to settle it by "persuading the workers to be forbearing and management to be reasonable." It commented that the assault was in line with the traditional imperialistic attitude in treating workers. Brodus, a Norwegian national, when contacted claimed he did not slap the worker and alleged he was beaten up by the workers.

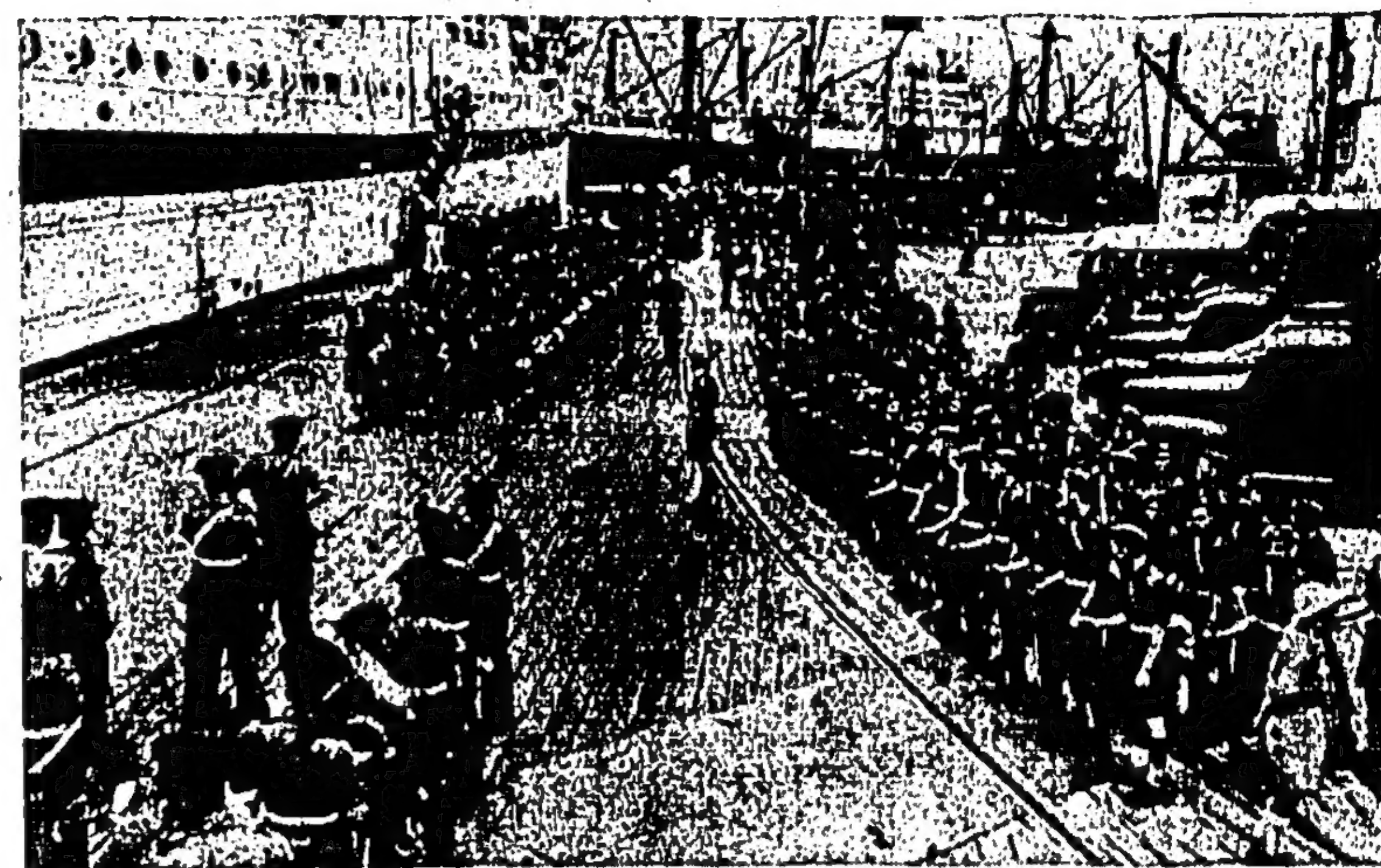
### Russian Girls Detained

The second incident occurred on the night of June 12 when five White Russian girls beat up a 15-year-old Chinese beggar. The five girls are now detained by the police.

The third incident also happened on the night of June 12 when an American was alleged to have ordered his dog to bite a pedicab driver following a quarrel over the fare.

The paper said the case was settled with the American promising to defray the medical expenses of the driver during the period of treatment. The official "Emancipation Daily" this morning said that the well-known former British firm, the Auto Palace, has been instructed to prepare their books, pending a takeover by the Military Control Commission, Reuters reports.

Originally registered as a British concern and acting as the local agents for Chevrolet and Austin cars, the company was said to be largely owned in recent years by Dr. H. H. Kung, former Chinese Premier and one of the "Big Four" families. The daily asserted that of the total of 118,000 shares issued by the concern, Dr. Kung owned 110,000.—United Press and Reuter.



Men of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, are shown lined up on Holt's Wharf after disembarking from the troopship Empire Halladale yesterday. They are here to strengthen the defence of the Colony.—"China Mail" Photo.

## Leicesters Arrive To Bolster HK's Defences

Looking fit for combat action despite the one-month sea journey from Liverpool, more than 1,000 British Army personnel disembarked from HMT Empire Halladale yesterday.

Greeting the reinforcements, coming from the United Kingdom and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf were Major General F. R. G. Matthews, General Officer Commanding Land Forces, Hong Kong, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel S. D. Field, in command of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, and Brigadier B. A. Coad, in command of the 27th Infantry Brigade, GHQ.

The Band of the Buffs was in attendance and as a tribute to the 1st Leicesters' Regimental Badge—the Royal Tiger superimposed "Hindoo"—played a chorus of the popular "Tiger Rag" as the 14,058-ton troopship berthed alongside the wharf.

Conspicuous among the military groups disembarking yesterday were the main unit of the 1st Bn. the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, the advance party of which arrived here from HMT Lancashire. Their commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Field, who reached the Colony ahead of the regiment by plane was with the GOC to welcome them yesterday. The Regiment also brought its 30-piece band, which entertained the passengers en route. The disembarkation was carried out smoothly and it was not very long before all the 1st Leicesters were taken to Whitefield Barracks.

### Show Of Strength

A remark by one of the by-standers gives an idea of the impressive show of strength as the soldiers assembled before marching to their billets. "Holt's Wharf seems to be under a state of war."

The Colony's Garrison is further strengthened by a detachment of the 4th Hussars, popularly known during the last war as the "Winston Churchill Regiment." Seasoned and at after several months of anti-aircraft operations in the Malayan jungles, the 4th Hussars embarked at Singapore.

The war-time British Premier Mr. Churchill, was the commander-in-chief during the war. Resplendent in their dark green kilts and light khaki tops, the advance party of the 1st Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders arrived here yesterday to pave the way for the main units which are to leave the UK by the troopship Empire Trooper.

There were about a dozen servicewomen, belonging to the Women's Royal Army Corps. A sprinkling of civilians, including families of Royal Air Force and Army personnel, were among the arrivals.

### Plain Sailing

According to Captain I. Dowdall-Hughes, Ship's Adjutant, (Leicestershire Fusiliers, GHQ), the trip was plain sailing except for the trying heat, especially when passing through the Red Sea. The troops were well taken care of and took the "forward" magnificently. The Steward Department had no quails, too. "We set them all down."

Two sitings, taking about 90 minutes for each meal, a steward said. "They had good food and all through the way we have had no complaint."

Who would anyway wher travelling in such a ship as the Empire Halladale. For formerly she was the German luxury liner Antonia Dolling plying between the UK, Europe and South America, ferrying business tycoons, high-ranking executives and diplomats.

Taken by the Allies, she was utilised after the war to carry personnel of the British Army of the Rhine for occupation operations.

In command of the sleek white blue-striped trooper is Captain J. McGill Brown.

Most of the 260-man complement are seeing Hong Kong for the first time. This is the ship's first visit here.

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The charges by the Democratic Liberal Party, which has a majority in the Diet, came just one day after General Douglas MacArthur denounced Russia as an inciter of disorder and violence in an otherwise orderly Japan.

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It said recent strikes in Japan were initiated by the Communist Party to stir up workers with an eye to utilising them in an "August revolution."

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## Alexander: "Situation Reassuring"

London, June 14. The Minister of Defence, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said today, on his return from a 12-day trip to Hong Kong and Far East bases, what he had found the situation in the British Colony reassuring.

"The expressed determination of His Majesty's Government, while seeking the friendliest relations with whatever government is chosen by the Chinese people, to pursue a firm policy against any aggression has been received with great satisfaction," Mr. Alexander said.—Reuter.

## ITALIANS WIN TRIESTE ELECTION

Trieste, June 14. Voters in the international city of Trieste have rebuffed both pro-Communist and pro-Tito Communism and indicated their sympathies lie with the West, it was revealed today in the complete official returns from Sunday's election.

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## REDS DELAYING CANTON DRIVE UNTIL HARVEST

Canton, June 14.

A major movement by the Chinese Communists towards Canton is likely to be delayed until August or September, in the opinion of Chinese residents here, who believe that on the Communists' own initiative no action will be taken until after South China's crops are harvested.

Earlier panic over the prospects of a Communist invasion has been replaced by an attitude of resignation; the man in the street wants an end—one way or another—to the present uncertainty which is worsening the economic situation. Small shop factories, in particular, are feeling the pinch.

The Hong Kong Dollar has become practically the recognised currency here. The Government banks' rate for the Hong Kong Dollar yesterday was 58,000 Gold Yuan, or 928,000,000 Gold Yuan to the Pound Sterling.

The food situation in Canton is reasonably good, and there are sufficient stocks of imported and domestic rice to meet the population's immediate requirements. It is estimated there are from 1,750,000 to 2,000,000 people living ashore or afloat in Canton, although the latest census put the figures at 1,900,000. Except for refugees, some of whose circumstances are tragic, the people are leading normal lives with lightened belts.

In and around Canton, there are 182 British subjects and approximately 250 Americans. Many of them live on the former concession island of Shamen and most of them, including women and children, intend to stay whatever happens. Non-essential staff members of trading firms may leave for Hong Kong, but such a movement would be purely for economic reasons as official business is practically at a standstill.

The British Consulate-General, in cooperation with the Americans, is watching the interests of its nationals. A committee has been formed to implement a scheme drawn up by the British Vice-Consul for use in case of emergency. The Vice-Consul, Mr. A. S. Clark, of Newcastle, was "liberated" by the Communists when they occupied Tientsin, in North China, earlier this year. He has been elected to stay. They have been sent printed notices to display on their property identifying it as British.

General Ku Chu-tung, Chief of staff of the Ministry of Defence, denied press reports that Communist troops had entered Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and that Hengyang, communications centre, 100 miles South of Changsha, had been evacuated by government troops. (Continued on Page 3)

## Resignations Already!

Canton, June 14. The official Central News Agency reported today that two cabinet ministers had already resigned from Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's new cabinet which was formed less than a week ago.

The agency said Mr. George Yen, deputy Foreign Minister, and General Chang, Minister of War, had offered their resignations.—United Press

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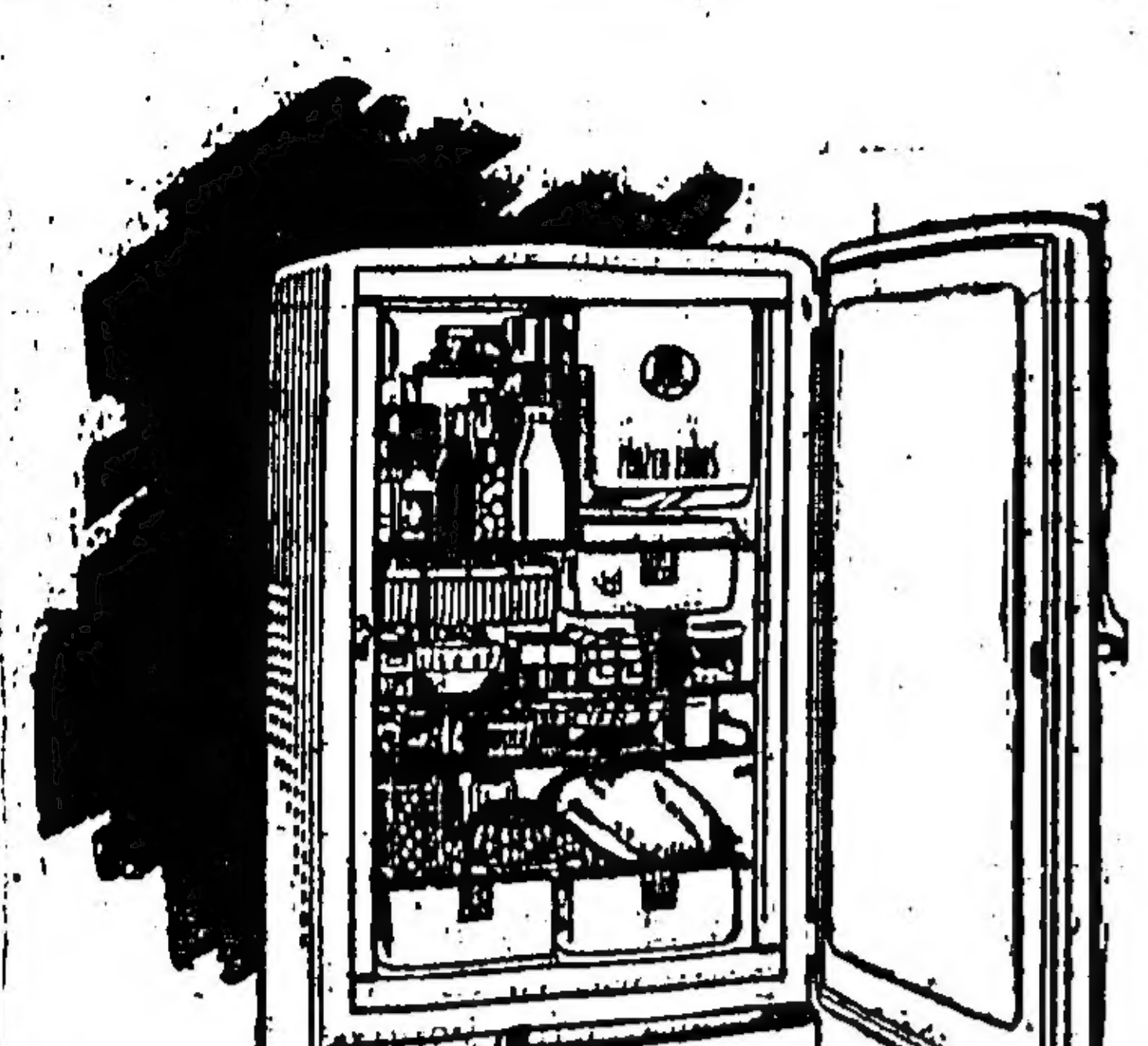
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**Personalia**

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. H. Strous, J. K. Shaffer, J. Davies, J. Marlin, C.S. Sul, F. Blason, Juan Loraque, J.A. Jimenez, Y.C. Wu, L.C. Suh, D.L. Porter, M. Hernandez, E.W. Gleaves, J.E. Potts, P. Perrett, C.A. Handall, H.E. Brungz, C.E. Chang, R. Mayr, Manuel D. Dayao, H.N. Binks, H.W. Arnott, P.F. Lefeur, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Gilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Folz, and Mrs. J. Calvert.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Staple, Mrs. F. Hagle, Messrs. J. Royner, D.L. Mobley, G. Ho, D.R. Hockott, E.L. Troughton, J.A. Vozant, E.M. Bryden, C.A. Pichee, W.G. Varclay, and W.H. Bush.

Among the arrivals here from Canton yesterday, by the ss. Fatshan were Captain C.C. Warren, Mrs. M.M. Warren, Mr. M.J.P. Keating, Mr. David J. Thomson, Miss Blanche M. Pardo, Miss Sadie M. McLeod, Mr. Chas. P. Goff, Mr. Robert B. Shea, Mr. Jerome B. Grider, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mr. Henry B. Refo, Mrs. Sarah F. Refo, Mrs. Muriel D. Sjoblom, and Mr. Vladimir Des Aubry.

Departures for Singapore yesterday by BOAC included Mr. Murray-Phillips, Mr. R. G. Laidlaw, Mr. G.J. Manning, Mr. L.P. Stack, Mr. J.E. Alden, Mr. W.J. Rayner, Mr. J. Stewart, Mrs. Loke Tai-nam, Mr. Ting-Yee-ngeen, Mr. Ling Ping-yong and Mr. Goh Phoon-shi.

Mr. J.C. Fullerton and Mr. Tsung Lien-shen left for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC.

Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Staple and Mr. E.D. Bryden were among the three who left the Colony yesterday by BOAC for the United Kingdom.

**GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT**

Two young Chinese from Tientsin, Chung Tsun-chi, aged 24, and Wong Lien-chi, aged 22, were acquitted at Central yesterday when they were given the benefit of the doubt by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Defendants were charged with demanding money with menaces. It was alleged that on April 29, defendants went on board the ss. Wing Sang at Jardine's Wharf, Connaught Road West, and demanded \$10,000 from a boatswain, Yan Sia-ma.

As defendants were without means of subsistence and employment, in the Colony, they were ordered to be expelled.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane conducted the case for the prosecution.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated tomorrow at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 6.30 p.m. there will be recitation of the Rosary, followed by a procession from the Church to the grounds of St. Mary's School where an open-air altar has been erected for the occasion.

Members of all Catholic Associations and the Catholic Community are invited to take part in the celebration.

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**Squatters Petition Against Removal**



Representatives of the Tam Kung Road squatter colony, (shown here) decided at a meeting yesterday to petition the Government to suspend temporarily the order for the removal of huts. An estimated 2,000 huts accommodating more than 20,000 people are affected by the recent order.—Francis Wu Photo.

**Correspondence**

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

**Yangtze Blockade**

Sir,—At a time when everything seems to be lost to the Chinese Nationalists, the story of the Yangtze blockade, as discussed by your leader of June 10, appears to be a brilliant. The fact that the Communists have made many to wonder whether or not Chiang Kai-shek was given the credit he did not deserve. The step, if taken as reported, was a brilliant even if cowardly one, as the Reds were devoid of naval and aerial forces for retaliation. Still, many who have lost their faith in Chiang Kai-shek and his "Land Admiral" Kwei Yung-ching would believe in anything but brilliant strategy of the Kuomintang leadership. And the reported blockade, if effective, is a brilliant measure for Chiang Kai-shek and his entourage whose corruption, nepotism and stupidity have cost them, in three months, two-thirds of China's territory, three-fourths of China's people and four-fifths of China's American-armed armies.

If the blockade is carried out it is not going to be a pacific blockade. The state of civil war has been recognised among foreign powers. There is no question about the legal rights to visit and search any ships going into or coming out of the blocked port-Shanghai. Any ship coming from a neutral port, like Shanghai, may enjoy some immunities. But Chiang Kai-shek doubtless can seize a great many things going to the blockade port when they are regarded as contraband war materials. And Shanghai may be facing serious trouble because of shortage of essential fuels and building materials.

In that case the Communists may be forced to capture Canton sooner than they are prepared. They will use Hong Kong, a neutral port, as their base of supplies, without molestation.

However the Communists have always been underestimated. Our proposition above was made on the basis that Chinese Communists would have nothing to do with the Russians who can supply through overland transportations whatever fuels and other materials China's Reds may require. No one can guarantee that Comrade Stalin would not take this advantage to kick out Anglo-Americans from Chinese markets by replacing with Russian commodities.

Then there is another phase of the blockade news. The Communists who circulated it may be determined to keep Anglo-American shipping interests out of Shanghai and other ports under their control. By invading the blockade which Chiang Kai-shek was not to deserve, the blame was placed on the defeated Kuomintang leader. And Moscow will enjoy all the fruits.

Another explanation is that Chinese Communists have already secretly built a navy and an air force. Reinforced by the Russians they are now quite ready to invade Formosa. The invasion and occupation of Formosa, ports by a Kremlin satellite may excite Anglo-American public opinion to such that intervention may ensue in China of blockade is a great. A twofold in Chiang Kai-shek's navy and air forces will be expected to follow as a protest to Chiang Kai-shek's inability to deal with the Communists who are a familiar enemy of the West. But the Communists like Hitler and Stalin can exploit best.

The story of Shanghai blockade is then a mystery. That may be explained in many ways.

**AN OCTAVOIST.**

**Shipments From Japan**

Sir,—There appears to be considerable confusion with regard to the clearing of the necessary documents in respect of shipments of goods from Japan.

(1) The British Consulate in Yokohama is the point of departure for all goods from Japan to Hong Kong.

**SALESMAN FACES COURT IN HUGE LARCENY CASE**

Wong Man-choi, aged 35, a salesman of the Far Eastern Industries Company, of 57 Des Voeux Road West, was yesterday brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central for larceny.

It was alleged that defendant stole 33 large and 31 small sacks of sago, 20 sacks of vermicelli and 20 sacks of black pepper at a total value of \$84,454.75, the property of Wong Wing Sing Firm, between September 7, 1945 and March 25, 1946.

**Lantau Villagers Aid Police**

Assisted by villagers on Lantau Island, the Police have arrested a total of 11 bandits, three of whom are alleged bandit contacts, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

In addition, as reported yesterday, one bandit was killed. The police also seized a total of six revolvers and one hand grenade besides recovering a rifle they lost in an earlier skirmish with the gang.

The additional arrests were made on Monday when the police continued their pursuit of the gang after capturing four bandits and mortally wounding one.

An official statement yesterday said that the gang came from Chungshan District near Macao. They were engaged in smuggling. The group landed on Lantau Island from Chungshan on June 10, and encountered the police on the same night.

The statement added that the help given by the inhabitants of the island has been of material assistance in the rounding up of the gang in extremely difficult country.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of the following: Theobald Coleman McSheehy, civil employee, United States Army, of Grand Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Joyce Eliza Langdon, of Melbourne Apartments, 65 Kimberly Road.

Reginaldo Cezario Baptista, general office assistant, of 45 Cumberland Road, first floor, Kowloon Tong, and Mrs. Mercedes Vicente Ribeiro (nee Mendes), clerk.

Cesario Ballo Agulab, seaman, of Mrs. Bradeverett, and Miss Ho Sook-chen, of 83 Main Street East, first floor, Shaukiwan.

William Henry Gouldy, Ky Ling, merchant, of 276 Cheungshwan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Sojun Chen.

**Thai Ship Here With 1,500 Tons Of Rice**

For the first time since the war Hong Kong saw the national flag of the Thai Kingdom in the Harbour when the ss. Nong Suang Nava entered port yesterday from Bangkok.

The first Thai ship to make her appearance here brought 1,500 tons of rice for the local Government, railway sleepers and general cargo.

**LADIES DAY AT ROTARY CLUB**

Hong Kong Rotary Club's weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden was thrown open to ladies, resulting in a large attendance of Rotarians.

The after-luncheon entertainment was provided by Dr. H. L. P. Gao, whose skill on the piano brought forth repeated applause.

Rotarian George Lin informed the meeting that the recent Rotary "Bull" netted HK\$25,500.00 and that after paying all expenses there was a balance of \$13,871.00 left over for charity.

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**BOAC PLANE TO TOUCH HK ON TOKYO FLIGHT**

One of the BOAC's new 38-ton 40-seater Argonaut class of Canadairs will touch at Hong Kong on its 26,100-mile proving flight from London to Tokyo and back.

The aircraft was due to take off from London airport yesterday. The local office of BOAC was unable to state yesterday the date of the plane's arrival here.

The round trip, according to agency reports yesterday, will take 25 days. The aircraft will land at 29 airfields between London and Tokyo.

The flight is intended to give the Canadair an excellent test on BOAC's routes in changing climates.

**SMUGGLED GOLD CONFISCATED**

Three passengers bringing gold to Kai Tak on Monday had their gold confiscated by Mr. Blair-Kerr at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant Jin Kuo-dorn, according to the prosecution, was asked by revenue officers at the airport whether he had any gold or gold jewelry with him. He answered in the negative. Subsequently 10 US\$ gold coins were found around his waist.

Defendant H. Peng, a young woman, brought with her two gold bars weighing 1.6 taels in a cigarette case and was similarly found out by revenue officers. As she did not appear in the court her bail was extracted.

Defendant Mrs. W. S. Ho also declared she had no gold but a woman searcher found a gold piece of 0.8 tael in a jar of cold cream.

All the gold pieces were confiscated in the three cases.

**IMPORTED GOLD WITHOUT LICENCE**

For importing gold without a licence, Poon Yunk-fung, aged 38, had his bail of \$10 extracted when he failed to appear before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was searched at the Kowloon-Canton Railway terminus on June 13 and half a tael of gold was found.

Chun Wan-ching, a woman aged 17, had her bail of \$10 extracted when she was absent from court on a charge of exporting 7 tael of gold without a licence.

In both cases the gold was ordered to be confiscated.

**GOLD BARS CONFISCATED**

Ten gold bars weighing about 50 taels were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The gold was found on a seaman, Jun Hong, of the ss. Savitika on June 13 at Sai Kung Wharf. The gold was found tied round his waist.

Bail of \$10 was extracted when he failed to answer the charge of importing gold without a permit.

Tin Sui-hung, aged 23, was charged with importing 10 gold bars weighing about 80 taels on board the ss. Cheung Hin Ling alongside the Ho Chi Wharf on June 13.

The case was remanded for a week. Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the defence.

**Visit To England**

Sir,—Of late a number of interesting articles have appeared in the "Kung Sheung Daily News" relative to different phases of British life.

These articles have been written by one of the reporters of the "Kung Sheung Daily News" who is now touring England with the delegation of Pressmen from Hong Kong, Fiji and Mauritius.

These industries, agriculture and social activities.

In all the articles which have appeared, there is nothing but lavish praise for Britain and the British. In his two latest articles, the reporter in question has written about British police methods at Scotland Yard and about the administration of justice in British courts.

The articles about the administration of justice in British courts has proved so interesting that the "Kung Sheung Daily News" has followed it up with an editorial wherein comparison is drawn between the manner in which it is administered in Hong Kong. The editorial in question quite frankly criticises the manner in which justice is being administered in this Colony.

When the Press delegation arrived in England, it was welcomed by Mr. David Lees Williams, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Colonies, who said:

"This is one of our new ideas to bring over friends to see what is actually happening in Britain."

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We, Caltex Shipping Company Limited of 14, Queen's Road Central, hereby give notice that in consequence of the policy of this company we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Motor ship "BRAY" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 188,947, Gross tonnage 141.69 tons Register tonnage 84.79 tons formerly owned by Messrs. George Wilson and Company of 68, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 for permission to change her name to "QALALI" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Caltex Shipping Company Limited of 14, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 11th day of June, 1940, Caltex Shipping Company Limited.

D. H. ROWSOME.

## HONG KONG MINES, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Third Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, June 30, 1940, at Noon for the purpose of:—

- (1) Receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account.
- (2) Election of Directors.
- (3) Election of Auditors.
- (4) General.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from June 15, 1940, to June 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.

Hong Kong, June 14, 1940.

## NOTICE

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

The President and Committee of the Association requests the pleasure of the company of all old boys of the School (Members and non-members) to a Cocktail Party on Friday, June 17, at 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Hongkong University Alumni Association, Queen's Building, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

OLD WELLINGTONIAN DINNER 1949.

Will all Old Wellingtonians who have not yet been contacted about the above dinner, to be held at Government House on 17th June by kind invitation of H.E. the Governor, kindly get in touch with J. A. Stericker (Tel. 27131) right away. This applies especially to newly arrived O.W.'s in the Services who are difficult to contact.

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DECISION RESERVED IN  
LAND COMPENSATION CASE

The Board of Arbitrators at the Supreme Court yesterday reserved their decision on the amount of compensation to be paid to owners of various lots of land in the Central District which were resumed by the Crown.

The Board comprises the Chairman, Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), Mr. J. E. Richardson, Chartered Surveyor, and Mr. G. W. Grey, nominated by the Chairman on behalf of the former owners of the land in question.

Mr. William C. Low is Clerk to the Board.

The Board was appointed in order to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the land which the Crown resumed on January 13 this year.

Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Deputy Registrar General, was for the Crown. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the owners of 10 lots.

The lots in question are in Bridges Street and are Nos. 38-60, while the rest, in Wing Lee Street, are Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22.

Mr. Silva represented the owners of lots Nos. 38, 40, 42, 62, 66, 68, 62 and 64 Bridges Street; and 14, 17, 18, 19 and 22 Wing Lee Street.

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Silva continued his cross-examination of Mr. R. H. Giles, P.W.D. Resumption and Valuation Officer, who had the day before testified as to having valued the land according to previous Crown land valuations.

Mr. A. H. MacBride, Executive Engineer of the Roads Office of the P.W.D., then testified that towards the end of May, 1943, an engineer who happened to see the condition of the retaining wall in the vicinity of the area of the lots concerned, reported to him that there was a dangerous part to the South of 68-62 Bridges Street.

After visiting the place himself, MacBride continued, he reported the matter to the Director of Public Works. On inspection, the dangerous condition was found to be the outcome of a landslide which was taking place, and which would endanger property and lives on the North side of Caine Road.

Witness said that in his opinion the landslide was caused by the excavation on 68-62 Bridges Street, during which the support of the embankment existing at the time had been removed.

The wall itself, he added, was in Wing Lee Street. It later collapsed due to the landslide.

Replying to a question, MacBride told the Board that the site in question could not be developed in its state at the time. To develop it it would be necessary to remove the debris there, which, in doing so, would increase the dangers of further landslides.

Witness went on to say that the embankment was subsequently shored up early in June, immediately after the matter had been discovered. It was done before any question of resumption had first been raised.

It was definitely an urgent job, he added, as it had to be completed before the summer rains came.

Mr. Silva then rose and opened his case, in the course of which he told the Board that the issues concerned could be narrowed down to three. As regards Bridges Street and Wing Lee Street he stated, the issues were the Crown valuation of the place and the valuation set forth by him.

Third Issue  
The third issue, Mr. Silva went on, was one of law, as to whether the cost of the construction of the walls and the clearing of the debris could be deducted in valuation put by the Crown. The law

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Hearing Of  
Shop Dispute  
Continues

The defence opened yesterday before Mr. Justice, Williams in the dispute over the occupation of No. 78, Queen's Road Central.

The defendant, Dewanda Partabul, trading as the King's Silk Store, occupying the Western portion of the premises was sued for obstruction and interference with plaintiff, Leung Sol-po, trading as the Sul Fong Company, occupying the Eastern half of the shop, Leung sought a declaration of the Court that he was a tenant of the premises.

The landlord of the premises Ho Kwun-sut, gave evidence yesterday that Leung moved into the premises a year before the Japanese surrender.

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. D. A. L. Wright said no tenancy existed between Leung and Dewanda who had received no rent from Leung. If his partner Mohan had received any rent, then it was without Dewanda's knowledge or authority.

## As Caretaker

Mr. Wright said Leung was allowed the use of the central portion of the premises in May 1945 after a few burglaries had occurred, and he was admitted as a caretaker only. There was not the slightest intention on the part of defendant to let any portion of the premises.

When Dewanda went to India on holiday, he took in Mohan as a partner to look after the business during his absence. Mohan had no authority to let the premises. In fact he and Mohan both gave Leung notice to quit before he left for India, but when he returned he found Leung still occupying the shop. He refused to accept rent from Leung and again gave him three months' notice to quit.

Mr. Wright contended that no tenancy ever existed, and the substance of the agreement between the parties was that it created a plaintiff's licensee only, and not a tenant.

Further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

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Receipt of the undated donations to the Union Church Rebuilding Fund are acknowledged by the Treasurer. Previously acknowledged \$43,711.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And just a word in passing—don't forget to leave a little change in his pockets for Sunday morning!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
By Shepard Barclay  
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THEY MUST BE PLAYED  
BRIDGE HANDS are not automatic machines. All the careful figuring in the world to ascertain the number of tricks which will be taken is theoretical. It is worth doing, very much so. But to determine what actually happens, you have to realize that several other factors are in operation. One is uncontrollable—the way that the cards happen to be dealt to the other hands. The other is subject to control by either the declarer or the defenders—the plays attempted by one side or the other. In other words, every hand has to be actually played.

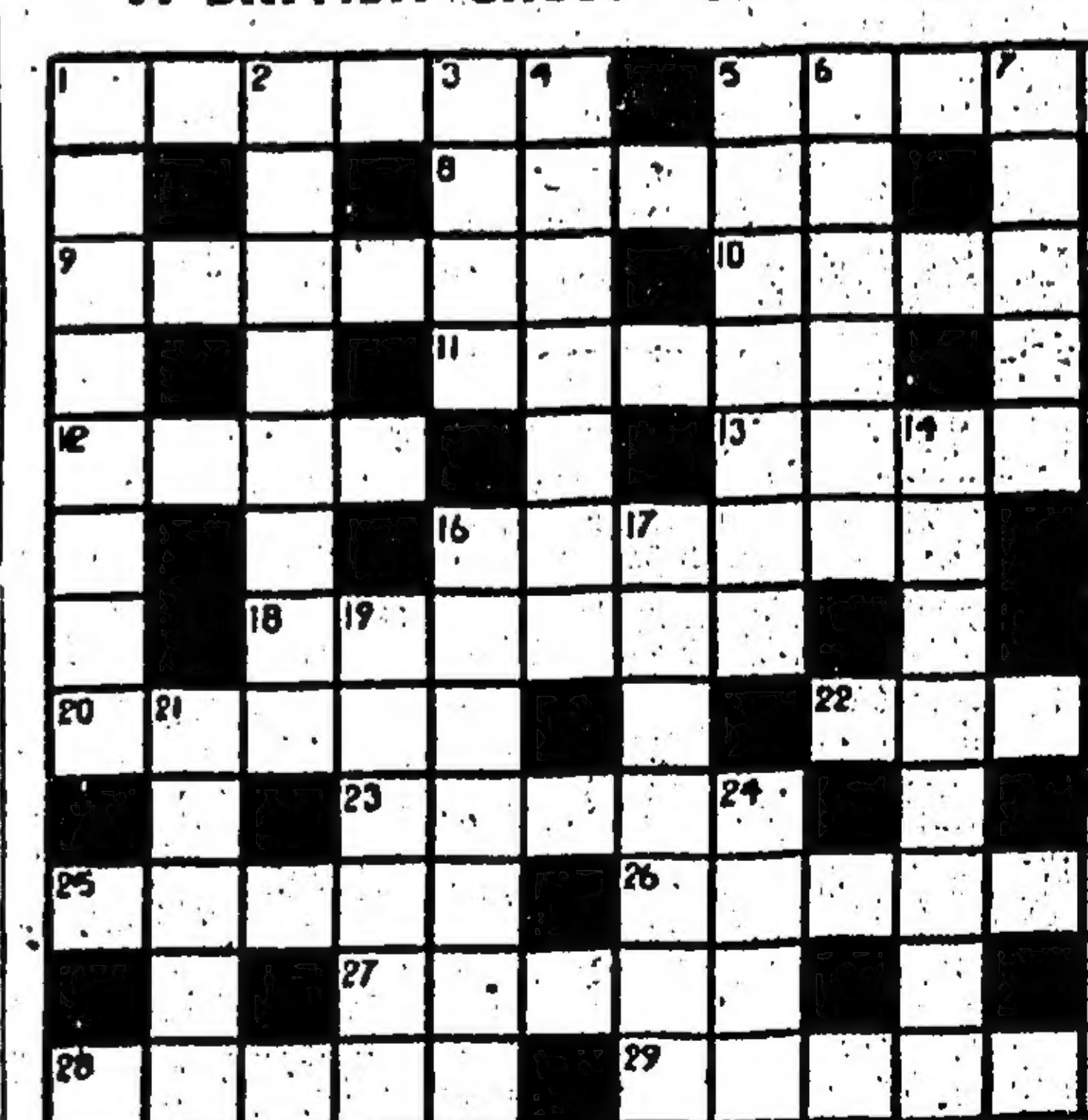
That all seemed well enough at first. It seemed extra good to him when the heart 3 was led and he saw the dummy. Playing the A should limit him to down three, he thought. Then he saw the additional chance that West might have led from the heart K. If that was the case, the Q play would limit him to down two, he estimated. So he decided to play the Q. East of course won, rattled off three clubs, led a fourth for South to ruff and West over-ruff with the 10, after which the spade A and K and diamond A scored to give the defenders eight tricks and put him down five, for a total cost of 900 points.

That was a heavy blow, as East and West could not have come within a mile of making a slam. The unkindest cut was that the next deal was his opponents'—he was purely a clear-cut loss.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S K 7 4 2  
H 7 4  
D A 3  
C A 10 5 4 2  
S A Q J 8  
H K 10 9 8 2  
D K 8 5  
C Q

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).  
South West North East  
4 S Pass Dbl  
South before making his bid reckoned that he could surely take six tricks with his spades as he would expect to lose one each to the A and K. If his partner could take even one trick he should have a total of seven and be down only three—a worthwhile 500 point sacrifice against a vulnerable game. If North couldn't take any, then the opponents could make a vulnerable slam, he reckoned.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**  
1 Cheerful. 18 Fine fabric. 19 Voice. 20 Emerald. 21 Lave. 22 Pile. 23 Relax. 24 Dull. 25 Downy. 26 Rival. 27 Dilated. 28 Greet. 29 Eddy. 30 Pair. 31 Flit. 32 Breed. 33 Ape. 34 Now. 35 Evko. 36 Tail. 37 Mole. 38 Yarn. 39 Trile. 40 Mole. 41 Vests. 42 Emerged. 43 Tame. 44 Revel. 45 Clear. 46 Hair. 47 Fied.

**Down**  
1 Princely. 2 Boundless. 3 Principal. 4 Agreeable. 5 Character. 6 Moderate. 7 Undress. 8 Sill. 9 Glitter. 10 Diplomatic. 11 Mnd. 12 Agree. 13 Slightly. 14 Baroque. 15 Margin. 16 Extent. 17 residence. 18 Mnd. 19 Agree. 20 character. 21 Slightly. 22 Baroque. 23 Margin. 24 Extent. 25 residence. 26 Mnd. 27 Agree. 28 character. 29 Slightly. 30 Baroque. 31 Margin. 32 Extent. 33 residence. 34 Mnd. 35 Agree. 36 character. 37 Slightly. 38 Baroque. 39 Margin. 40 Extent. 41 residence. 42 Mnd. 43 Agree. 44 character. 45 Slightly. 46 Baroque. 47 Margin. 48 Extent.

**Yesterday's Crossword**  
ACROSS—3 Ogre. 7 Mimic. 10 Dead. 9 Beud. 10 Parable. 11 Yarn. 15 Trile. 18 Mole. 19 Vests. 21 Abode. 22 Tome. 23 Dyke.



# LABOUR MAY MODIFY ELECTION PLATFORM

London, June 13.

The Labour Party may overhaul its 1950 election platform to drop or modify its controversial plan to nationalise insurance companies, political quarters said today.

The decision would be based on political considerations rather than because of any change in governmental philosophy.

Some Labour leaders are reported to be alarmed at the political fight that could be put up by the 14 insurance companies the Government proposes to buy out.

The companies have 68,000 premium collectors, most of them making a weekly call on policy holders.

If these agents, with their down-to-earth contacts with the people, start campaigning against the Labour Party, the Party might be hurt seriously.

The insurance agents' appeal might have particular influence among middle-class policy-holding Liberal Party voters, whom both the Labourites and the Conservatives are trying to woo.

The Liberals, who have been growing fewer and fewer with each election, are emerging as the group that could determine the outcome of the Labour and Conservative campaigns for next year's general elections.

Their votes—they totalled 3,000,000 in 1945—may hold the balance of power.

## Sitting Tight

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, is biding for Conservative-Liberal co-operation.

The Liberals themselves are sitting tight, seeing what their big brothers have to offer—and keeping a particularly critical eye on Labour's nationalisation programme.

The Labour Party's annual conference at Blackpool last week seemed to take nationalisation of insurance companies for granted, although there was some grumbling.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, is, however, believed to oppose taking over the companies, and the

## Mystery Death Of Courier

Istanbul, June 13. A huge military funeral with unusual ceremony was held in Istanbul today for the Turkish diplomatic courier who, according to the Russians, killed himself last Monday while on his way back to Turkey from Moscow.

The Kremlin advised Ankara that the courier, Captain Fuad Gunzaltan, aged 30, mortally wounded himself with a revolver in a train near Sochi on the Black Sea coast. He was reported to be carrying papers from the Turkish Military Attaché in Moscow.

There has been no official comment here on the courier's death but the high honours paid to Captain Gunzaltan today reflect the feeling throughout the country that he did not die by his own hand.

When Captain Gunzaltan's body arrived at Ankara, it was met by the Turkish Foreign Minister, Necmeddin Sadak, the Defence Minister, Husnu Chakir, and the Army Chief of Staff, Nafiz Gurman, as well as by members of the Grand National Assembly.

## Tried To Join German Wife

Bremenhaven, June 13. A former United States Army Corporal who stowed away aboard an Army transport in New York in an attempt to rejoin his wife and child in Germany, is on his way back across the Atlantic.

The stowaway, Sam Little of Portland, Oregon, aged 30, was deported from here yesterday after a Military Government Court had ruled that his entry into Germany was illegal.

He was locked in aboard the ship after he had threatened to jump overboard to return to his family.

Little married a German girl in Darmstadt without Army permission and said that he now has a son 15 months old.—Reuter.

## Hip-Swinging Dances Are Immoral

Manila, June 14. The Bishop of Nueva Segovia has allied himself with the shocked citizens of Iloilo City by declaring that the hip-swinging Appalacheicola and Calypso are immoral.

The provincial board of the area, which is 100 miles North of Manila, said, however, that any fine on the dances would be regarded as a restraint against freedom of locomotion.—Associated Press.

## Russia Increase Radio Jamming

Washington, June 13.

The United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen, said today that Russia's jamming of American and British broadcasts to the Soviet Union has increased in intensity in recent weeks.

He told a press conference that the Russians have reacted very quickly to overcome the measures the West has taken.

Mr. Allen said that very active efforts are being made to find new devices to penetrate the screen of interference which began on a big scale in April.

The State Department and the British Broadcasting Corporation are co-operating closely to break through or get around the jamming.

"While the Soviet jammers were working efficiently, the jamming of the necessary equipment has reduced their foreign broadcasts," he said.

The Soviet service to South America was cut out entirely for a time, but was now working on a sharply reduced schedule, Mr. Allen said.

American broadcasts to "Iron Curtain" countries, apart from Russia, have not been jammed intentionally, nor are American transmissions which are beamed in English into the Soviet Union, he added.

A record total of 205 Soviet jamming stations have recently almost obliterated the "Voice of America" transmission to Russia, an American broadcasting spokesman said in New York on May 28.

The United States and Britain, working together, are able to

## Attack Expected In Burma

Rangoon, June 13.

Government defenders inside the North Burma town of Katha, 150 miles North of Mandalay and adjacent to the Kachin State Capital of Myittha, stood ready today to meet an attack by renegade White People's Volunteer

organisation troops, a Burma Army statement said.

It declared that the attack is expected to come from the neighbouring town of Tigray, which the PVOS captured on June 10.

It stated that the PVOS are awaiting reinforcements before launching the attack.

The Army statement added that a rebel forward patrol attempted to penetrate Katha at the weekend but fled when the town guard opened fire, abandoning arms and ammunition.

The renegade PVOS, according to the statement, are mainly escapees from Mandalay jail who have infiltrated Northward.—Associated Press.

## NEWSMEN TO HUNT FOR ORPHAN GIRL IN KUNMING

New York, June 13.

Two "New York Daily News" staff men are flying to China today on a mission to unite a little Chinese orphan girl with the American ex-Serviceman who saved her life four years ago. The "News" sent a reporter and a photographer to find the girl, now six years old, and bring her back to New York.

If they succeed she will be reunited with Frank J. Chisar, aged 24, who found her lying wounded on a railroad track near Kunming, near her mother's body.

Chisar nursed the badly wounded girl back to health, using the fuselage of an old C-47 plane for his "hospital." He named her Antoinette—for his wife—and had her baptised at a Catholic mission.

When the war ended, he returned to the United States and was demobilised. But he never forgot the little girl.

For months he and his wife tried to find a way to bring the child to New York to live with them.

Chisar worked overtime at the New York naval shipyard to save the \$600 for Antoinette's fare.

United States immigration and Chinese passport restrictions blocked them at every turn.

Immigration restrictions limit the number of Chinese admitted to 105 a year.

## Appeal To Chiang

Chisar finally asked the "News" for help and the "News" appealed to Washington. Antoinette's name was placed on the quota list for admission to the United States.

The "News" then carried the story to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is now in New York, and many cables passed between Madame Chiang and her husband, Generalissimo Chiang.

Finally, it was assured that Antoinette could leave.

The job of the two "News" men is to bring the little girl back

## WOMEN SHOULD PAY!

New York, June 13.

A group of New York career women who don't know when they are well off have started a campaign to get every female wage earner to pay at least her half of dinner and dancing cheques.

For 30 years now "The Woman Pays Club" has been leading a quiet, almost underground existence with its 200 members winning and dining gents and shelling out for cab fares.

Now that they are well entrenched as well-heeled damsels they are willing to share the secret of their tremendous social success. They think it is time for all girls to cease digging for gold and start shelling it out.

Attractive Mrs. Henrietta Harrison said that girls who want to go out and work on an equal footing with men would get a lot more respect—as well as a lot more evenings away from the television set—if they would spend less hard cash on silly hats and invest it where it will bring the biggest return—on men.

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## LEPERS GO ON STRIKE

Manila, June 14.

Leper patients of San Lazaro hospital in Manila have gone on another sit-down strike.

Some 157 of them refused to leave their isolated quarters when Department of Health authorities ordered their immediate transfer to a leprosarium 20 miles North East of the city.

A similar effort by the health people on August 5, 1948, also provoked resistance from the patients.

A spokesman for the striking lepers said the group objects to the lack of water, light and housing facilities at the Government leprosarium. The lepers maintain that the San Lazaro hospital was turned over to them by royal decree of the King of Spain in 1764. They said: "It is ours by right of royal grant and ours by right of misfortune."

Government authorities have promised to operate a bus system from Manila to Tala leprosarium so that relatives can visit friends daily.—Associated Press.

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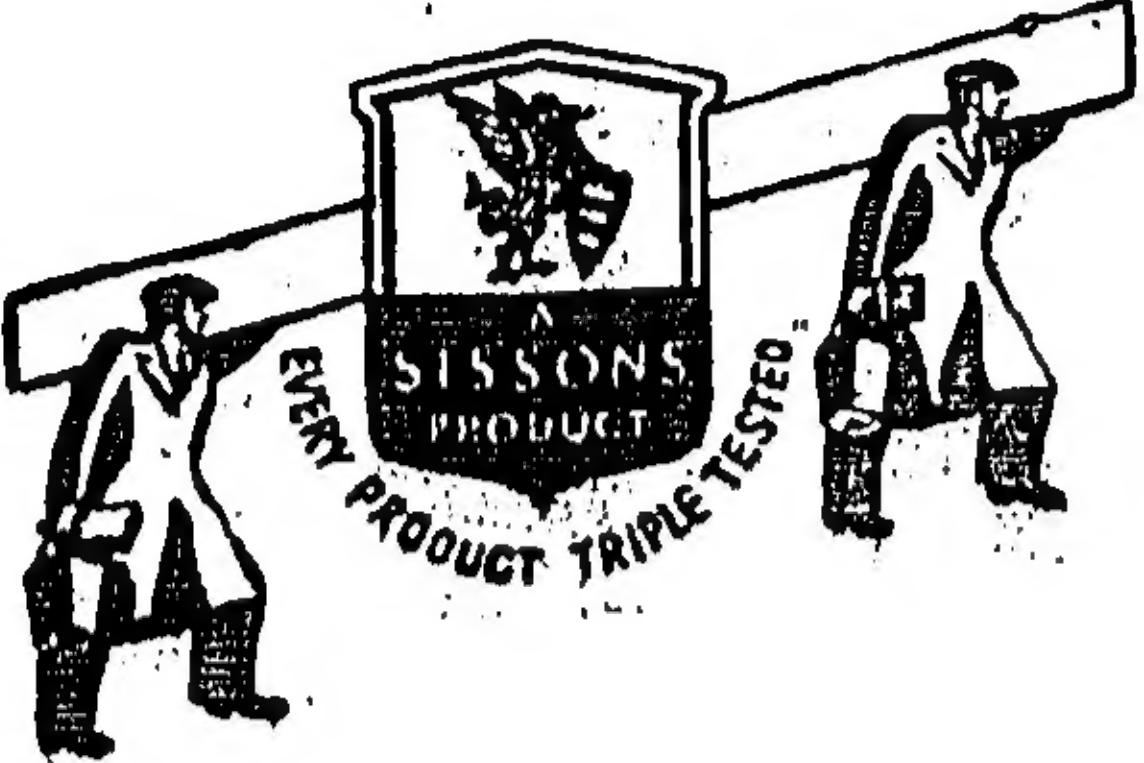
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## MORE BRITISH SHIPS HELD IN THE SUEZ CANAL

London, June 13.

Egypt has stopped two more British ships in the Suez Canal.

This in spite of the British Foreign Secretary's representations to the Egyptian Foreign Minister only a week ago.

## SCHACHT CLEARED AGAIN

Ludwigshurg, June 13.

The Ludwigshurg De-Nazification Appeal Tribunal today ordered the 3,000 pages of its files on Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's financial "wizard", to be handed to the Government of that section of the British zone where he is now living.

It decided that it had no jurisdiction over the 72-year-old ex-President of the Reichsbank because he had neither resided nor worked in the North-West-Germany zone.

Dr. Schacht himself did not appear at this—his fourth—De-Nazification trial.

Acquitted of war crimes at the Nuremberg International Trials, his later sentence of eight years as a chief offender was quashed. The sentence was restored by a newly-constituted Appeal Tribunal at Ludwigshurg last February but was quashed because Dr. Schacht did not attend the proceedings.

The authorities in the British zone where Schacht had gone to live refused to arrest him or intervene in the case.

Dr. Schacht said today that his fortune of 1,000,000 Reichsmarks is entirely in the Russian zone of Germany and he has lost it all. He is now writing a book on economics for a Hamburg firm of publishers.

Dr. Schacht, commenting on the finding of the Ludwigshurg De-Nazification Appeal Tribunal earlier today, said: "I am delighted with the judgment, which has proved to me that right remains right, even in Germany."

Dr. Schacht is now living in Lower Saxony, in the British zone.—Reuter.

## American Sentenced In Poland

Warsaw, June 13.

The American Consulate reported today that an American seaman, Henry Baan, has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment for assaulting a Polish officer while performing his duties.

Baan, boatswain aboard the steamer Normaco, was tried by a court in Gdynia. Baan, aged 35, was accused of attacking the officer while he was making a check of the Normaco for possible stoppages before she sailed to the United States on April 21.

Baan is reported to have acted after demanding to know whether the officer was a Communist and receiving an affirmative reply.—Associated Press.

## Reinforcement For Macao Postponed

Lisbon, June 13.

The Portuguese Government is reported to have postponed the preparations for sending an expeditionary force to Macao.

The decision is said to have been taken on advice from the Governor of Macao that accommodation and victualling conditions in Macao are not adequate for a garrison of several thousand men.—United Press.

## Experts To Testify At Hiss Trial

New York, June 13.

U.S. prosecutors expect to call handwriting and typewriting experts to the witness box this week in the perjury trial of the former State Department official, Alger Hiss.

The Government has indicated that it will try to establish that some copies of secret documents, taken from Government files, carry Hiss' handwriting and that others were typed on a typewriter owned by Hiss' wife.

Whittaker Chambers, self-described ex-courier for a pre-war Soviet spy ring, has testified that Hiss copied some confidential documents in his own handwriting, and turned them over to him.

Other documents were copied by Hiss' wife on a typewriter, Chambers has said, and given to him when he called at intervals at the Hiss home.

Copies of the documents—from among the famed "Pumpkin Papers"—have been introduced by the Government as evidence. Prosecutors have also introduced typewritten letters allegedly sent to various persons by the Hisses.

The perjury charge against Hiss came after he denied before a grand jury here that he supplied confidential information to Chambers, or that he ever saw Chambers after January 1, 1937.

On the witness stand last week, Mrs. Chambers backed up part of her husband's story—that Chambers and Hiss were together after the January 1937 date.—Associated Press.

## Newsman's Escape In Air Crash

Tel Aviv, June 13.

Louis Heren of the "Times", London, Henry Poulos, an Overseas News Agency correspondent and Photographer Robert Capa of "Holiday Magazine", had a narrow escape today when a United Nations Dakota aircraft in which they were flying crashed in Kalandia aerodrome, North of Jerusalem.

The plane, which was bound from Haifa to Gaza, overturned and crashed while landing but none of the passengers or crew was injured.

Heren said: "We had a ton of industrial alcohol on board the plane in 55 petrol cans but happily there were no sparks, otherwise the machine would have gone up in flames."

It was Heren's third escape from an air crash. He has had one in Java and another in Malaya.—Associated Press.

## DOCK STRIKE IN KARACHI

Karachi, June 13.

The strike of 3,000 dockers shows no sign of ending today as negotiations between Government commissioners and union officials continue.

The arrival of another five ships brought the number idle to 18.

The men are demanding an immediate eight per cent wage increase and consideration by a tribunal of their demand for a 25 per cent increase and other benefits, including the provision of houses and health insurance.

The Pakistan Government is reported to be willing to pay the eight per cent but is unwilling to regard it as only an interim award.—Reuter.

## Ruling Against Standard Oil

Washington, June 13.

The United States Supreme Court today ruled that the Standard Oil Company of California had violated the Federal Anti-Trust Laws by contracting with independent petrol dealers to buy all their fuel from the Standard Oil Company.

The decision was made on a Standard Oil Company appeal, which said that to hold the company guilty of violating the Anti-Trust Statutes would have immeasurably disastrous effects on business practices.

Mr. Justice Felix Frankfurter, announcing the decision, said that the Standard Oil Company's contracts had the effect of lessening competition in both interstate and intra-state commerce.—Reuter.

## TRANSPORT CRISIS IN UK CONTINUING

London, June 13.

The British transport crisis, with unofficial strikes disrupting docks and the nationally-owned railways, continued unabated today despite a "back to work" movement at Liverpool Docks.

At Avonmouth and Bristol, cockpit of the British dockers' dispute, a meeting of the men left the situation unchanged, though the strike leader said that he will recommend a return to work as soon as the Canadian steamer Montreal Star has sailed. The strike started in sympathy with the Canadian Seamen's Union. Troops are completing the discharge of the Montreal Star's cargo. The Ministry of Transport has announced its refusal to permit the troops to load the ship with export cargoes.

Though yesterday's fifth successive Sunday "token" rail strike caused less disorganisation than had been expected, a serious new threat opened up tonight as 50,000 London members of the National Union of Railwaymen met here.

Before them was a resolution proposing a nation-wide rail strike to press the Union's claim for an all-round 10 shillings a week wage rise.

The meeting resolved to begin general "go slow" tactics in London on July 4 if the wage claim negotiations are not resumed. The meeting, attended by 1,400 delegates representing 60,000 railwaymen, voted overwhelmingly for the resolution.

The Secretary of the London district, Mr. S. D. Hoskins, declared that after 18 months of nationalisation money is being squandered here, there and everywhere, but the workers are under duress.

## Crucial Moment

A suggestion for a nation-wide "go slow" was rejected. The railwaymen have demanded a 10/- a week increase on their present rates when they began negotiations with the Railway Executive.

The crucial moment in the railway dispute is expected next Thursday when the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen meet again.

Sharp public exchanges between the State-owned Railways, have built up a dangerous tension in the last few days.

The Railway Executive last week broke off all negotiations because it alleged that the NUR refused all co-operation in ending the Sunday "token" strikes.

Not only are talks about "lodging" turns, duties involving locomotive crews in nights away from their homes, the introduction of which led to the Sunday strikes, broken, but concurrent negotiations on the Union's claims have been suspended.

The Government has refused to intervene directly, as the NUR asked and the Union Executive must now decide its next step.

The Executive of the smaller Railwaymen's Union, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, today heard reports from its members who have toured the trouble areas trying to persuade strikers to maintain normal working, pending negotiations.

## Mine Unrest

The General Secretary, Mr. J. G. Bely, expressed hopes of a new and hopeful situation as the

## SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

London, June 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today presided over another special Cabinet meeting on Britain's strike situation amid signs that some labour unions are getting recalcitrant members under control again.

No announcement was made following the hour-long meeting at No. 10 Downing Street, but it appears that the Labour Government is delaying drastic action against the strikers in the hopes that the serious rail and dock stoppages will melt away of themselves.

Liverpool dock workers returned to their jobs today, ending a 17-day strike that had held up the unloading of many food ships.

Strikers, numbering 8,500 voted to go back, at a mass meeting last night at which it was pointed out that the walk-out had cost them £100,000 in basic wages.

Strikers at the Bristol Docks have fixed a meeting for today to decide whether to return to work.

In the North Glamorgan coal mines, 2,000 workers returned to work after striking for a week because of disagreements over working conditions.—United Press.

## Singapore May Hit Back At "Fanatical Bill"

Singapore, June 13.

The Singapore Progressive Party, the elected part of the colony's Legislative Council, is considering retaliatory legislation to the War-time Refugees Bill introduced into the Australian House of Representatives by the Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell.

(The Australian Bill, which had its second reading last week, contains drastic deportation provisions covering aliens and some other people who entered Australia during the war.)

Mr. C. Tan, President of the Progressive Party, said tonight that the legislation being drawn up is similar to the Bill recently introduced into the Philippine Lower House, prohibiting the residence of nationals of countries where Filipinos are barred.

A Bill will be introduced into Singapore's Legislative Council if the Party Committee approves it.

There is an unofficial majority in the Council with a strong Asian sentiment.

Both British and Asian-owned newspapers in Singapore have attacked Mr. Calwell during the last few days.

Mr. Tan, a locally-born Chinese, described Mr. Calwell's Bill tonight as "a fanatical step to purge the Australian continent of all permanent Asian or coloured residents."

He added: "The Bill appears to be vindictive in character."

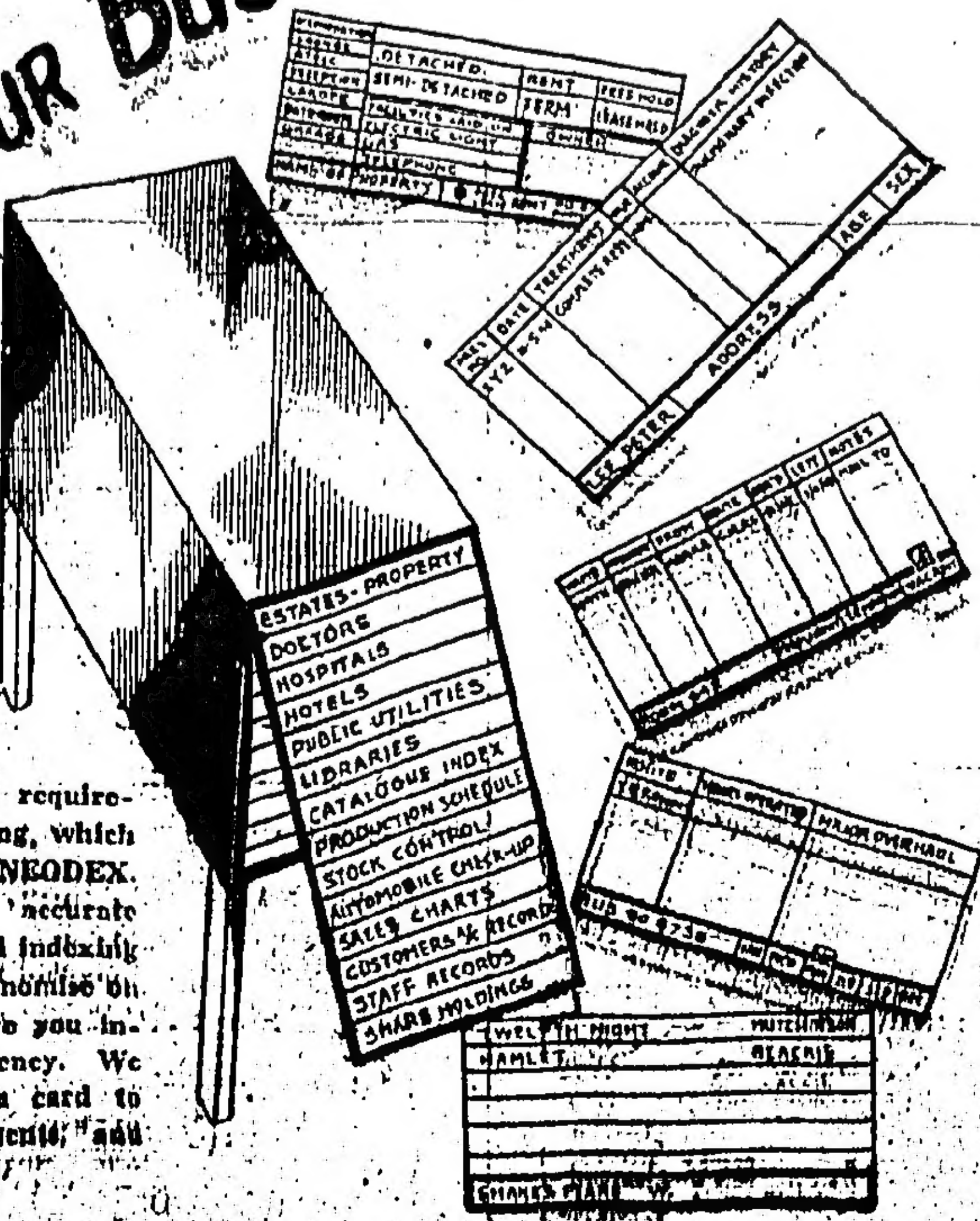
"It is sheer rubbish to say that a handful of wartime refugees will upset the homogeneous character of Australia's population."

Mr. Calwell appears to have forgotten the fate of the late European leader who was also imbued with a fanatical desire to preserve the purity of the Aryan race. If the Bill is passed, it will mean that the Government of Australia has taken up Mr. Calwell's "fanaticism."

They have been free on bail pending their appeal, which now seems certain to go before the Supreme Court.

The Appeals Court's ruling today does not close the door to a witness refusing to say whether or not he is a Communist on the grounds that to answer would incriminate him. That is another matter coming under the section of the United States Constitution which says, in effect, that no man can be forced to testify against himself.—Reuter.

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# RICE CONSUMING PEOPLES WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE

Paris, June 13.

Rice-consuming peoples of the Far East, with the exception of Siam, Burma and Indo-China, are generally worse off than ever before.

Mr. Morris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Association of the United Nations, states this in a report to the FAO Council meeting which opened here today.

Mr. Dodd made an extensive trip to the Near East and Asia recently to study the food and agricultural situation there.

Outlining proposals to improve food production in the East, Mr. Dodd wrote: "Cattle raising should receive a great deal of attention both for nutritional reasons and because of the need of cattle for draught power."

"Very many cattle have been destroyed by the war and by epidemics, and in the Philippines, for instance, the number of animals is now less than half of before the war. Improvements could be achieved rapidly."

"The FAO is already launching a large scale campaign of rinderpest vaccination which should be followed as soon as possible by a programme for the improvement of livestock."

"There are good cattle breeds already in existence well adapted to the area, in Asia, and plans might be made to develop a detailed programme of cattle production covering more than one country, if not the whole region."

## Fisheries

The report continued: "There are in the East huge aquatic resources and there is almost an unlimited field for developing fish consumption. Here again, progress is hampered by the lack of suitable equipment and, to a lesser extent, of technical knowledge."

"Boats, fishing tackle and nets are lacking and apparently cannot be produced for lack of financial resources. Equipment for processing and transportation is also needed."

"While there are, at least in some regions, huge forest resources, firewood is completely unobtainable except locally in forest areas. Vast areas of good timber remain unexploited due to the inaccessibility of equipment and 'transportation' facilities. Here again equipment for cutting, sawing and transportation of wood is not available."

"National plans of economic development should include the procurement of such facilities. In other regions forest conservation and reforestation are required."

## Land Reforms

"In agricultural planning, attention should be paid to land tenure conditions, which call for revision in many sections of the Near East and Asia where they are among the major indirect causes of prevailing low yields."

"The reforms which are now being carried out in Japan and Korea should be closely investigated."

"Farmers should have sufficient land and sufficient incentive to be able to make a decent living by their labour."

"While food reforms will go a long way towards achieving this objective, they should be coupled with the development of rural industries to help relieve rural under-employment and aid in the development of agriculture."

"Attacks on malaria, intestinal parasites, tuberculosis and other preventable diseases should be regarded as an essential part of a co-ordinated programme."

## BISHOP YU-PIN IN NEW YORK

New York, June 13. Paul Yu-Pin, Catholic Archbishop of Nanking, was received today by Mayor William O'Dwyer in a closed session. It is presumed that they discussed problems of the Government and the state of Catholicism in face of the Chinese Communists.

The Archbishop will be tendered a reception and testimonial dinner on June 14 by representatives of all faiths in New York at the Astor Hotel. He will leave for Taiwan on June 17 to resume his work against Communism.—United Press.

## Drive On Religion Requested

New York, June 13. The Stalingrad newspaper "Communist of Tadzhikistan" called for a strengthened drive against religion, describing it as an aid to the perpetuation of a number of reactionary feudal elements in daily life, according to a Moscow despatch to the "New York Times."

The report said: "The Tadzhikistan newspaper points out: 'The Moslem clergy in Turkey and Iran supported Germany during the war and now serve the interests of American imperialists who are preparing for a new war.'"

"Religion continues as a capitalistic remnant in the minds of some who think illnesses are only a punishment sent by Allah," it was added.

## Cominform Planning Meeting

Warsaw, June 13. Some members of the Polish Government think the Cominform is about to meet for the third time—to plan concrete measures against Yugoslavia.

The expulsion of Yugoslavia from the Cominform for "deviationist" ideology was announced after the meeting.

(Reports that a meeting of the Cominform was held somewhere in Eastern Europe in the middle of February were denied by Communist sources in Czechoslovakia, Italy and France).—Reuter.

## FOREIGN LABOUR

Geneva, June 13. The International Labour Office announced today that seven of its member countries might import over 200,000 foreign workers before the end of the year.

Canada, the largest single importer of foreign labour, among the 22 countries said it is quite possible that 125,400 foreign workers will be needed.—Reuter.

# PHYSICIST PAYS TRIBUTE TO ATOM PROGRAMME

Washington, June 13.

The Atomic Energy Commission has done a far better job of turning out new and more powerful atomic weapons than he had thought possible, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer said today. Dr. Oppenheimer is the noted physicist who helped to make the first atomic bomb.

He offered the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission a point by point rebuttal of the accusations of ineptible mismanagement levelled against the Commission chairman, David Lilienthal by Senator Bourke Hickenlooper.

"Dr. Oppenheimer asserted: 'I cannot imagine a better programme.'"

"The wartime head of the atom plant at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and at present chairman of the Commission's General Advisory Committee, also said in answer to one of Senator Hickenlooper's most specific complaints that the export of radioactive isotopes to Norway and Finland is more likely to help than hurt the United States."

He said he knows of no way that the Russians could use the isotopes to their military advantage even if they fell into Soviet hands.

He also played down the importance of four grammes of uranium-235 still "missing" from the Commission's Chicago laboratory.

## No Way

The Atomic Energy Commission under Mr. Lilienthal's chairmanship has been exporting small amounts of radioactive isotopes to nations inside the "iron curtain" for scientific research purposes. Some have gone to Finland and Norway.

Senator Millard Tydings asked Dr. Oppenheimer if Russia, in the event that the isotopes fell into her hands, could use them to develop her military machine.

Dr. Oppenheimer replied: "I know of no way in which this would help them. But I know nothing about Russia."—United Press.

## PAPER SUED

The Hague, June 13. Dr. Louis M. Beel, former Dutch Royal Commissioner in Indonesia, is suing the Dutch Communist paper "De Waarheid" for libel.

The case arises from an article entitled "Rumours About Dr. Beel" which appeared in the paper on June 11.—Reuter.

## FRONTIER BOMBING

Rawalpindi, June 13.

Pakistan Royal Air Force planes yesterday counter-attacked a force of Afghan levies and followers of Hala Mirza Khan, the Fakir of Ipi, after being fired at from the Pakistan side of the North West Frontier. The Pakistan Army Headquarters said here today.

One plane was damaged, the statement said, and some casualties were inflicted on the ground force.

The Army statement said: "While Pakistan planes made reconnaissance flights over North Waziristan, a strong concentration of the Fakir's followers was observed, accompanied by a contingent of Afghan levies."

"One of the Fakir's guns also was observed in the neighbourhood. As the patrolling aircraft flew over the area, rifle fire was opened by the hostile forces suddenly and without notice. One aircraft was damaged."

"The Pakistani aircraft replied, causing some casualties. An inquiry into the full facts is in progress."—Reuter.

## Oslo Customs Strike Over

Oslo, June 13.

A six-day old strike of customs officials, which forced the diversion of some cargo vessels from Norwegian to Swedish ports, ended today with an expectation that the wage negotiations with the Government will be resumed.

Work was started in Bergen, Molde and Kristiansund this morning and in Oslo later in the day, after meetings of striking customs men in each of the ports.

Shipping is now normal in Oslo port, but considerable delay is expected in clearing goods piled up in railway and postal customs houses for the past six days.—Reuter.

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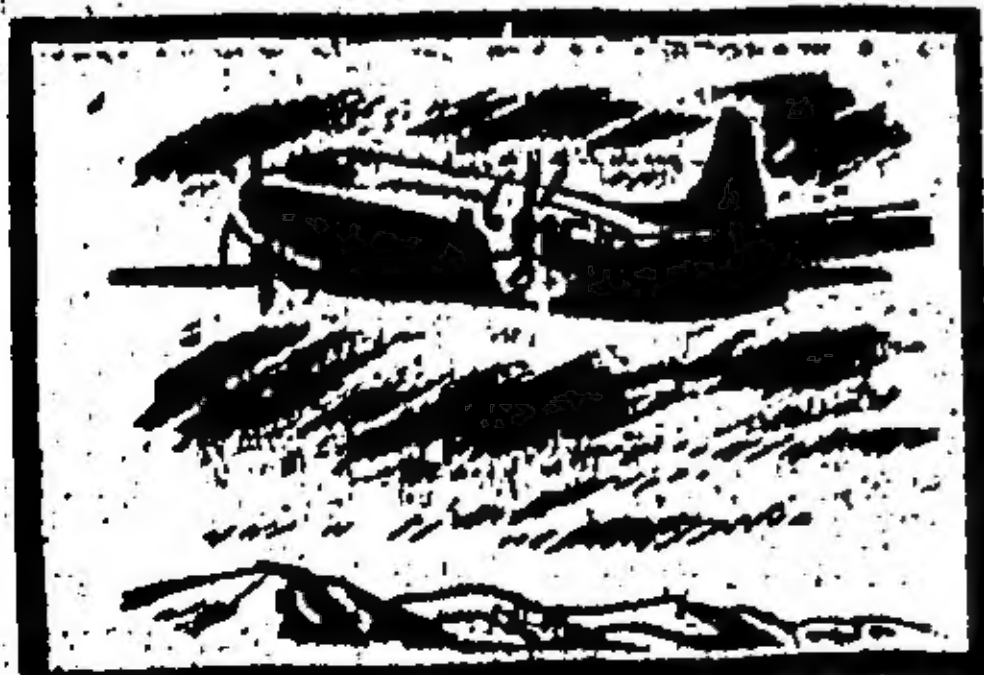
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Just at the time when the Government had proposed its bill for non-compulsory religious instruction, the Association of Roman Catholic parish priests sent protest letters to the hundred thousand to the directors of the Attila Catholic and to the Government. The protests reiterated the opinion that in a question so vital to the life and history of the nation it was impossible to bring in an act of law without consulting the people. It was in this spirit that during the anniversary of the Maria-Gyud pilgrimage the hundred and fifty thousand pilgrims had, as one man, insisted on a secret ballot in connection with the nationalisation of church schools and by an angry protest, refuted the charge that Church schools were the holocaust of a reaction. The crowd of one hundred and fifty thousand spontaneously voted a telegram of protest should be sent to Minister Orban. The place of the pilgrimage gave inspiration deep and suggestive for this telegram. According to legend, in 1687, at a time when a large part of Hungary had been occupied by the Turks, the Blessed Virgin appeared to a peasant named Tomas by the church of Maria-Gyud, and said to him: "Free me from my prison." At the request of the Guardian of the Franciscan Order, the Turkish governor of Szatmar, the Catholic Church, and it has been one of their best-known places of pilgrimage ever since.

On his way to take part in the pilgrimage, the Cardinal stopped at Pecs, which is fairly large educational centre, with a university and a number of schools. At a meeting here, a schoolboy made an impetuous vow on behalf of the student body to the effect that, voluntarily and freely, the student body would hold out for the rights of the Roman Catholic Church and insist, on behalf of the two-thousand-year-old Church, that its right to teach should not be violated. Replying to the youthful speaker, the Cardinal said: "The idea that does not find an echo in the heart of youth is a dead idea." In an historical reference



# PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN ISSUES?

## Progress Being Made In Big Four Talks

### LIMITED AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

Paris, June 14.

A partial settlement to bring a truce to the East-West strife in Berlin appears to be growing out of the secret Big Four talks.

The West is also trying for a settlement on a treaty for Austria in a drive to end the deadlocked Council of Foreign Ministers' sessions with at least some successes.

Sources previously proved reliable said the Big Four are making progress toward an accord on the Berlin matter, and that Russia is backing down completely from her position on Austria. American sources are less optimistic on Austria, however.

These sources said it is hoped to end the Paris meetings on Friday, and there is talk of another meeting in New York in September.

The Western powers are reported to be awaiting a reply from the Kremlin on their proposals on Berlin and Austria.

They made their effort for a patchwork accord on Berlin after all hope was abandoned of an overall settlement to end the cold war in Germany.

It would be a "live and let live" agreement which would not touch the main points of disagreement. There still would be a divided Germany, Berlin would still have two administrations, two kinds of money and two of nearly everything else.

But the arrangement would allow the two political camps to do business with each other, and it might allow a lessening of tension.

## PAKISTAN WELCOMES CAPITAL

Paris, June 13.

Pakistan will welcome foreign capital investments if there are no political strings attached, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Minister of Pakistan, said here today.

The Minister, who is on a four-day economic and finance mission to France, added that 30 per cent of foreign capital shares must be offered to the people of Pakistan.

"Our only interest is to raise the living standard of our people. Our whole policy is subordinated to this end," he said.

During his visit Mr. Ghulam Mohammed had a 45-minute talk with M. Maurice Pelsche, French Finance Minister, and later lunched privately with M. Herve Alphand, Director of Economic Affairs, at the French Foreign Office.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed said: "The talks were quite satisfactory and likely to result in closer co-operation between Pakistan and France."

He will travel to London tomorrow for talks with Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan Minister of Industry and Commerce, who also visited Paris last week, and will visit the United States and Belgium before returning to Pakistan.—Reuter.

Authoritative sources said the West put its cards on the table at two secret meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

### Bevin's Move

British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin is said to have made the first move in a two hour meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, on Saturday.

He asked Mr. Vyshinsky to present his minimum demands. It is reported that Mr. Vyshinsky said Russia wanted increased trade for her zone with West Germany and a single East mark currency for all Berlin.

Mr. Bevin is quoted as saying that Russia's wishes on trade should be arranged in return for Soviet guarantees in writing of free access to Berlin from the Western zones.

He said the Western powers have already turned down the single currency idea in a split city, but something might be worked out by fixing an exchange rate between the East and West mark.

Mr. Vyshinsky was not prepared to make the written guarantee on access to Berlin. But it is understood the suggestions were forwarded to Moscow for consideration.

One competent source said last night that it is doubtful if Moscow will give the written guarantees but may give a general statement of principles.

### Austrian Treaty

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is reported to have pressed the same proposals upon Mr. Vyshinsky at a dinner on Saturday night, in addition to making a tentative approach on the Austrian treaty.

Mr. Acheson is authoritatively reported to have expressed willingness to agree to the Soviet claim for reparations in Austria if she would drop her support of Yugoslavia's demand for part of the Austrian province of Carinthia.

These have been the main stumbling blocks to an Austrian treaty.

### Near Settlement

The whole matter was again pressed at a 50-minute secret meeting of the Four Foreign Ministers on Sunday after their five-hour regular session. The Ministers decided to cancel a session on Monday to give the Kremlin time to reply.

One delegation source said Mr. Vyshinsky agreed there should be

no reparations exacted from Austria, to withdraw Soviet support of Yugoslavia's demand for the Austrian territory, to withdrawal of all occupation troops, and even agreed that there should be no special autonomous regime in Carinthia for the Slav minority.

This report is strongly discounted by authoritative spokesmen in two other delegations who said no final agreements have been reached and that the Russians have not yet accepted the Western proposals.

The cancellation of a meeting on Monday also gave the Ministers time to learn the outcome of trade and transport negotiations on the expert level in Berlin.

A working agreement on the value of East and West marks would settle most if not all trade difficulties.

One qualified source said that in preliminary talks here, the Four powers are near such an agreement.

An agreement for the Foreign Ministers to set a date for a future meeting in New York in September would be in line with the wishes of Western diplomats to avoid any break in East-West talks such as took place in December 1947. Then the Council adjourned without arranging for a future meeting, and it was not until the agreement to end the Berlin blockade that they got together again.—Associated Press.

### SCAP TEXTILE DIVISION

Tokyo, June 13.

General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today that Mr. Richard D. Cleaves has been appointed chief of SCAP textile division, succeeding Mr. Frederic A. Williams, who resigned.

Mr. Cleaves, deputy chief of the division since his arrival in Japan 14 months ago, is on leave from Stanley, Richard Company, of which he is president, and George Wood and Sons of which he is export manager.—United Press.

## Robertson In Paris

Paris, June 13.

General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor in Germany, arrived here tonight from Berlin where the four-Power economic experts have ended their talks on trade and transport.

The reports on the implementation of the New York agreement on the blockade-lifting, requested by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, are therefore, expected to be in the Ministers' hands when they resume their conference tomorrow afternoon.

The reports, dealing with trade, transport and currency difficulties, are expected to form the basis of the next stage in the "Big Four" negotiations.—Reuter.

## BRITISH PROCESS FOR U.S.

New York, June 13.

A British process for welding metals without heat or electrical current, and which should revolutionize aircraft construction will be introduced to the United States by an American inventor and industrialist, William Dubilier.

Returning today on the Queen Elizabeth, Dubilier told the press that he spent his time in England studying methods and obtained American rights for them.

He declined to reveal the principle of the welding device except to describe it as a simple tool which has been successful on aluminum, copper, nickel and silver.

He intends to show it to military officials in Washington before revealing the principle to trade.

He said: "We feel that the welding of aluminum with this new simple tool will eliminate a large number of the half million to one million rivets in a plane and eliminate 20 per cent of the labour costs. It will revolutionize aircraft construction."—United Press.

## Evatt On Struggle In China

Canberra, June 13.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations General Assembly and Australian Minister for External Affairs, was in a radio interview today asked if the struggle in China could become a matter for the United Nations.

He replied that if it becomes an international question, such as a threat to the territorial integrity of a part of China such as Hong Kong, then it would clearly be a United Nations concern.

Dr. Evatt said that he believes that India's change in status has strengthened the British Commonwealth.

Dr. Evatt, who is also Australia's Minister for External Affairs, said, "I think everybody in Britain, from the King downward, has been pleased at the settlement."

He described the British Commonwealth as a remarkable body. "Its members have separate representation and yet, on mat-

## Berlin Talks On East-West Trade

Paris, June 13.

The Western delegations to the Paris conference of Foreign Ministers are today contacting their experts in Berlin to assess the results of yesterday's trade, transport and currency meetings with the Soviet representatives there.

The position of the Berlin talks, on which the final outcome of the Paris conference depends, is reported here today as follows:

- (1) The Western economic experts in Berlin have tabulated proposals for restoring East-West trade and transport in Berlin and the zones of Germany. They include an adjustable arrangement for handling the two German currencies following a resumption of trade.
- (2) The Soviet experts have explained their general views but so far have committed nothing to paper.
- (3) The Western attitude on trade and currency is largely dependent on final clarification of the Soviet attitude on transport.
- (4) The transport picture is confused by the West Berlin railwaymen's strike, making it difficult for the Western Powers to judge exactly what the Soviet approach to the transport problem would have been if there had been no strike.

### Possible Course

Conference observers believe today that if the Berlin talks yield a pattern for agreement on currency, trade and transport—even if there are still some divergences—the four Foreign Ministers might wind up their Paris conference by ordering their Berlin representatives to put it into effect. The Ministers may agree at the same time to establish machinery for the two systems in the Western and Soviet sectors of Berlin and the two zones.

### MALTA REVIEW

Valletta, June 13.

Twenty-three warships of the Mediterranean Fleet passed in review today before the retiring Governor, Sir Francis Douglas, while naval aircraft flew overhead, dipping in salute. The battleship Vanguard fired a salute of 17 guns.—Reuter.

ters of the greatest moment, they tend to act together," he added. Such a body, in Dr. Evatt's view, adds to the value of the United Nations.—Reuter.

## PI TURNS DOWN GOLD PLAN

Manila, June 14.

The Philippines has turned down a proposal to help rehabilitate local gold mines through a 30,000,000 Peso subsidy programme.

The proposal, submitted by U. A. Brucelle, Vice-President of Andres Soriano and Company, calls for Government purchase of domestically produced gold at prices which are higher than the statutory price of US\$35 per troy ounce. The plan asks the Government to pay between US\$40 and US\$70 per troy ounce, which is slightly higher than the present free market price of gold in the Philippines.

The National Economic Council, the Philippines' highest advisory body on economic matters, turned down the proposal on the recommendation of Governor Miguel Cuaderno of Central Luzon.

Governor Cuaderno said there exists a free market for locally mined gold in the Philippines at prices much higher than the official price. Besides, the proposal, if accepted, would mean an annual loss to the Government of an estimated US\$5,000,000.—Associated Press.

## SON BORN TO J.W. POWELL

Shanghai, June 14.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell, editor of the "China Weekly Review" of Shanghai.

Mr. Powell is the son of the late J. B. Powell, who lost his feet from maltreatment in a Japanese prison.

The Powells were among several hundred foreigners caught in the Embankment Building near Soochow Creek during the fighting in Shanghai.

Mrs. Powell is the former Sylvia Campbell of Milwaukee, Oregon.—Associated Press.

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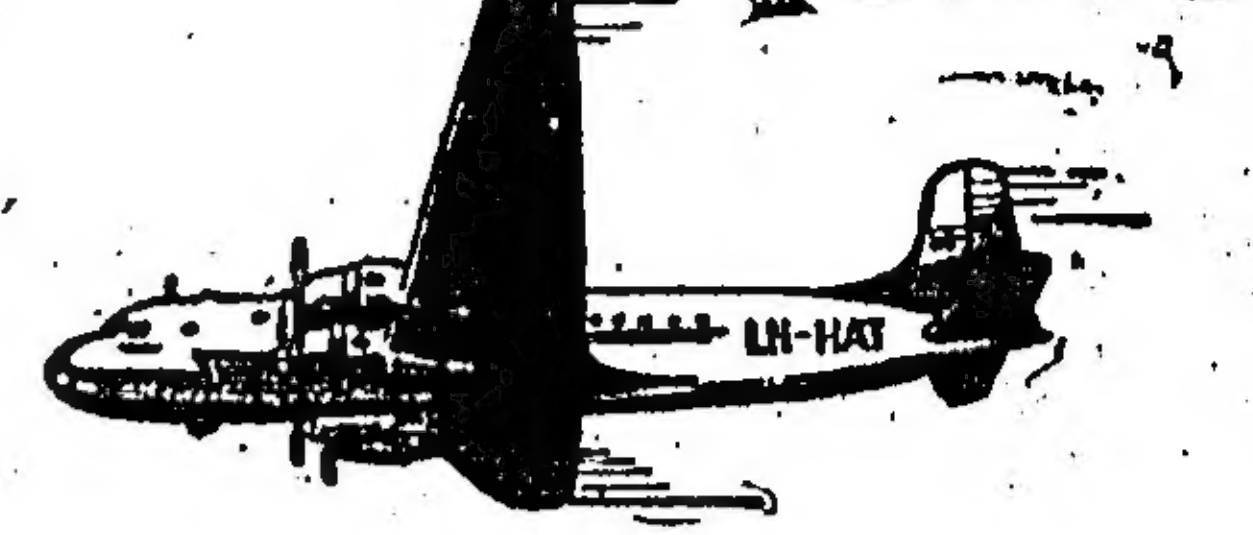
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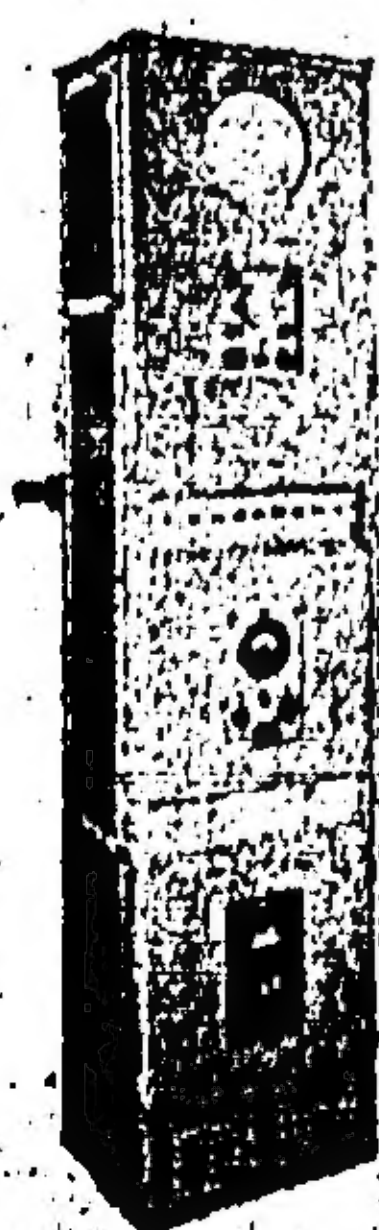
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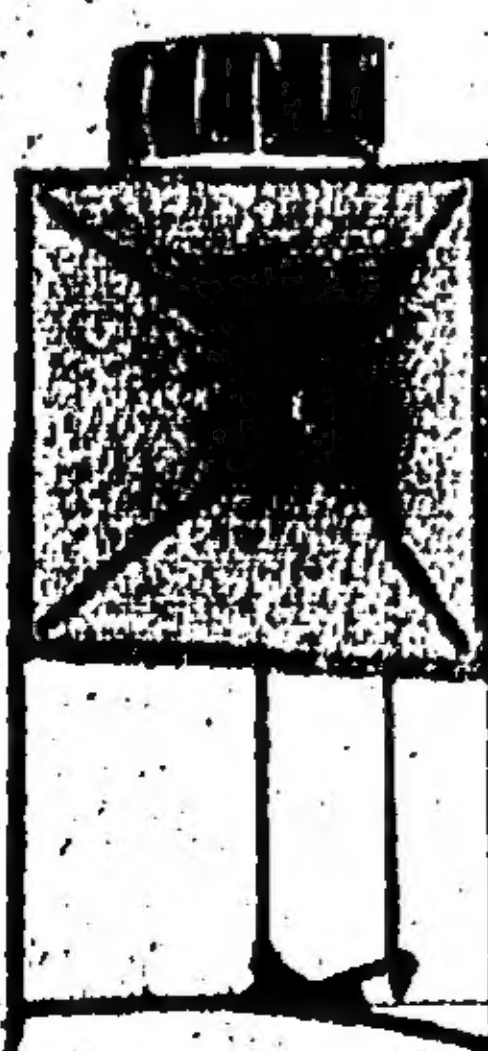
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# RUSSIAN REJECTION OF ANGLO-U.S. NOTE

## "PRAVDA" ATTACK ON THE WEST

Moscow, June 13. "Pravda" political commentator, M. Maslennikov, today devoted half a page of three columns to an attack on the Western Powers charging that they are following a course designed to carry to completion the division of Germany and the establishment of a typical colonial system in the very heart of Europe.

Maslennikov said: "The Soviet Union defends the unity of Germany and the conclusion of a peace treaty whereas the Western Powers stubbornly follow their own course contrary to Potsdam. It consists of carrying through to the end the division of Germany."

Maslennikov analysed in detail the occupation statute and the Bonn Constitution, charging that both were dictated by the United States and England. "The occupation statute on one hand consolidates the fullness of the political, military, administrative and economic power of West Germany for three occupying powers, and on the other hand the German population is obligated to pay from their own means for the stay of foreign troops on their territory."

Referring to the Bonn constitution, he said: "A separate Western German state is destined to be nothing other than 11 separate states united solely by the supreme occupation power with the central German government assigned purely to a fictitious role."

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London, June 13. Moscow Radio today broadcast the text of a note from the Soviet Government to Britain and the United States.

The subject is a "Big Three" meeting of heads of diplomatic missions to discuss the question of the observance of peace treaties by Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Moscow Radio said that the Soviet Government has studied notes to Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, in which these three countries are accused of violating the peace treaties, and considers that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania have given exhaustive replies to the accusations against them.

"It is seen from these replies that the Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania are exactly fulfilling the obligations which treat of guaranteeing human rights and basic rights."

Moscow Radio said that this note was delivered in Washington on Saturday by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. H. S. Panyushkin.

A note of identical content was delivered on Sunday to the British Government by the Soviet charge d'affaires in London.

"Not Violation"

"The measures taken by Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania about which the Government of the United States expressed its dissatisfaction in the notes of April 2 of this year, are not only not a violation of the peace treaties but on the contrary are directed towards the fulfillment of the peace treaties which make it obligatory on the countries in question to wage a struggle against organizations of a Fascist type and other organizations which pursue the aim of depriving the people of their democratic rights."

It added that the three nations had been accused by Britain and the United States of violations of the peace treaties.

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## Demand For Arrest Of Premier

St. John's, June 13. The arrest of the Newfound Premier, Mr. Joseph Smallwood, on a charge of intimidation, was sought today by Mr. William J. Brown, a former member of the court judges who resigned recently to enter the Federal election. Mr. Brown submitted four affidavits on behalf of four residents of St. John's, Newfoundland, alleging intimidation by Mr. Smallwood contrary to the Federal Election Act. He asked for a warrant for Mr. Smallwood's arrest. Mr. Brown has been the centre of a controversy for the past week as a result of an allegation that he was forced to resign his position. —Reuter.

## Report To Indonesian Leaders

Batavia, June 13. Dr. Sjafruddin Prawingara, leader of the Republican Emergency Government, is not in Atjeh, the unoccupied Northernmost part of Sumatra, the Chairman of the Republican delegation, Dr. Mohammad Roem, said on his return from Banka Island last night according to Atjeh, the Dutch news agency. Dr. Hatta and his 11-man party have had no contact with Dr. Sjafruddin nor with members of the Emergency Government in Kota Radja, capital of Atjeh, the Republican Chairman said.

Dr. Roem could not say whether another visit will be made to Kota Radja or another place in Sumatra. He also could not say whether Dr. Sjafruddin is deep in the interior of Sumatra or whether he will be asked to visit Banka Island. Dr. Roem flew to Banka by an UNCT plane yesterday together with members of the delegation of the United Nations and the Sultan of Jogjakarta. He said that they were merely paying a routine visit to report on the situation to Republican leaders there.

Wahid and several members of the Hatta party, who stayed behind in Banka, returned to Batavia with Dr. Roem. The Sultan of Jogjakarta also returned by the same plane. —Reuter.

## PAUL ROBESON IN RUSSIA

Moscow, June 13. Paul Robeson, the coloured singer, who is now visiting Russia, gave a concert in the club of the Stalingrad tractor works last night. —Reuter.

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## TRUCE VIOLATION IN JERUSALEM: UN BODY'S ORDER

Jerusalem, June 13. The United Nations Armistice Commission set up under the Rhodes Agreement today ruled that Israeli forces are violating the agreement in the disputed Government House area of Jerusalem. The Commission ordered both Arab and Jewish forces to withdraw from the neutralised zone by noon on Tuesday.

The Commission asserted that Arab forces had advanced from their side of the area covering about a square mile but the Arabs denied this. The Commission is composed of two Israelis and two Hashemite Jordan Arabs, with UN Chief of Staff, General William E. Riley presiding.

According to the Rhodes Agreement, decisions may be reached by a majority vote. The Government House area lies on a hill and commands the Arab Legion's chief supply line through Jerusalem to Jericho. When Israeli forces moved into the neutral zone recently, a UN observer told the Israeli Commander that he was occupying territory under UN supervision. The Israeli officer replied that he was acting under orders and UN Guards offered no opposition.

## Land Mines

Israeli forces have laid barbed wire and land mines in the vicinity of the area and have also set up machine-gun posts. Informed sources said later that both the Israelis and the Arabs had agreed to withdraw from the neutral zone as ordered. It is understood that the order refers only to military forces and not to the 200 Israeli and 100 Arab civilians in the area. General Riley is expected to remain in Jerusalem until the withdrawal has been completed and he will then visit Amman. —Associated Press.

## KENYA FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

Mombasa, June 13. The Coast Province of Kenya is threatened with an acute food shortage unless there is sustained rainfall during the next fortnight, according to Mr. A. W. Thompson, senior Agricultural Officer for the Province. Falling rain, food will have to be brought in from elsewhere, Mr. Thompson indicated. Many other parts of Kenya are also suffering from the lack of rain, and settlers believe that considerable quantities of food may have to be imported from overseas. —Reuter.

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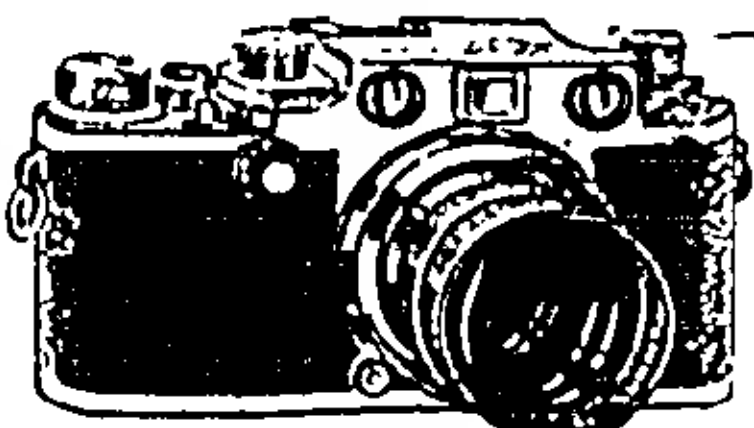
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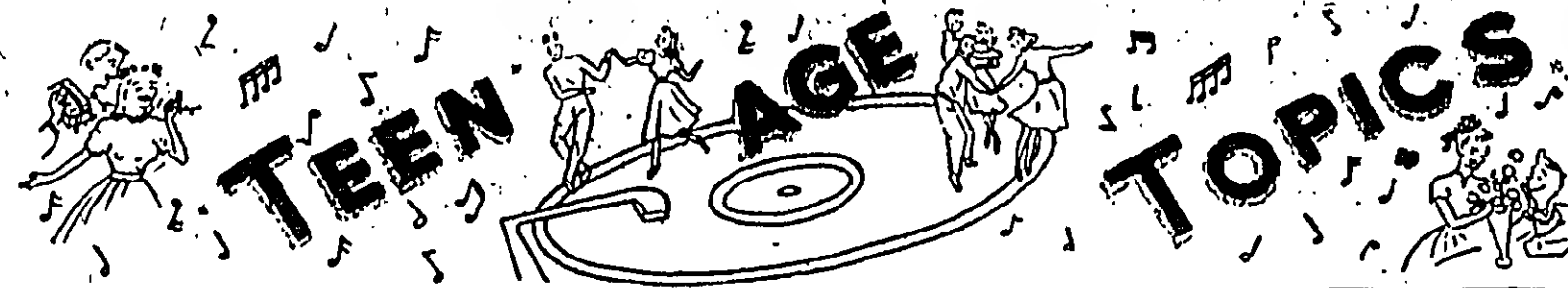
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Norma Says "Hello  
Parents" In Teen Time

Last Friday's "Teen Time," Rediffusion's weekly  
contribution to the Colony's teen agers, heard  
our friend Norma Stevens as emcee calling  
"hello parents" in a programme dedicated to  
all parents in the Colony on behalf of its teen  
agers.

Norma had a choice selection, with tunes that had  
humour mixed with the sentiments of the days  
when dad and mum were wooing.

What made the programme even  
more delightful was the charming,  
confident manner in which Norma  
handled her half hour and her  
announcing led many to request  
her taking to the air again.

Teen Time is going over with  
such success that the Topics have  
received quite a flattering number  
of favourable comments and sug-  
gestions.

Teen agers have also written in  
offering to help out with talking  
part in the show. Thanks again  
must be given to two grand  
oldest-friends of the teens, Mr.  
Frank Harris of Rediffusion and  
The Wren, who being sympathetic  
to the requests of local teen agers,  
have worked together to make  
this hour of Teen Time possible,  
and successful.

The Wren, who has an almost  
inexhaustible collection of modern  
discs, is helping out with the teen  
agers' wide and varied taste in  
jazz and swing.

Among the requests received  
were some asking for light class-  
ical pieces to be included in Teen  
Time. But as most are for the  
popular kind, these will be given  
for the moment and as Teen Time  
progresses, other ideas will most  
certainly be incorporated.

This Friday's Teen Time will  
be featured by three teen  
agers with our friend Norma  
Stevens again acting as emcee.

The Wren suggested that emcees  
in future, be elected from the  
preceding group of teen age  
jockeys, the best of whom takes  
over the job of interlocutor with  
the next three coming into the  
programme.

From this group again "the  
master" will be chosen to come on  
with the next group and so on.

In this manner, many teen agers  
taking part in the show will be  
given a chance to be the emcee  
and in time we could have our  
own team of star announcers.

The names of the "artists"  
have not reached me yet. Or  
rather, they have, but I am not  
quite sure about the spelling so  
I am afraid that I cannot tell  
you all the boys taking part in  
the next show. I know for cer-  
tain, however, that Alan Stevens,  
Norma's brother, will be one of  
them.

Desmond Lock has written in to  
the Topics and was the first to  
come forward with suggestions  
with regard to teen time.

I intended writing to you per-  
sonally Des, but I have misplaced  
your letter and have therefore  
lost your address. Would you  
mind dropping me a line again?

Platter  
Chatter

The nine records used on last  
Friday's teen-time were:  
Wabash Blues—Russ Morgan.  
(Decca).

I Want a Girl Just Like the  
Girl That Married Dear Old Dad  
Al Johnson (Decca).

They Didn't Believe Me—Dinah  
Shore (Columbia).

Cuddle Up A Little Closer—  
Sammy Kaye (Victor).

Meet Me Tonight in Dream-  
land—Vaughn Monroe (Victor).

Smiles—Claude Thornhill (Co-  
lumbia).

Silver Threads Among the Gold  
—Ing Crosby and the Ken  
Darby Choir (Decca).

Mama Goes Where Papa Goes  
Or Papa Won't Go Out Tonight  
—Kay Starr (Capitol).

Waltz Dreams—Al Goodman  
(Columbia).

It was a dull week for your  
Reviewer by reason of the small  
quantity and poor quality of  
new platters available.

I had hoped that bright spots  
would be provided by the ex-  
cellent Freddy Martin pianist, Barclay  
Allen, but this otherwise com-  
petent ivory merchant misfired  
on a brace of records.

Like most collectors, I welcome  
revivals, provided the artist  
offers a new idea or a dis-  
tinguished performance. The  
arrangements for Allen's Tea for  
Two, Siboney and I Wanna Go  
to the Sun were all right. The worst  
side was reserved for Allen's own  
composition carrying the title  
Twister in the Slammer.

Peggy Lee's talents are ab-  
solutely wasted on an unneces-  
sary resurrection of I Wanna Go  
Where You Go. Then I'll Be  
Happy. We'd be quite happy if  
this tune did not come back.

Peggy is given a better chance  
on the reverse, Hold Me, which  
unfortunately suffers from her  
husband's efforts to steal the  
spotlight from her. (Peggy is  
married to guitar-player-leader  
Dave Barbour).

Pee Wee Hunt has been try-  
ing hard to find a successor for  
his Twelfth Street Rag and offers  
Wabash Blues and High Society.  
Wabash has been performed bet-  
ter by Russ Morgan and Nappy  
La Mare made a better waxing  
of Society.

The much heard Woody Wood-  
pecker is, given a zestful new  
version by Danny Kaye and the  
Andrew Sisters. The barker is  
an excellent Put 'Em In A Box.  
Tie 'Em with A Ribbon.

La Mare is coming into her  
own as leading singer. She offers  
four good sides: There Ain't No  
Sweet Man That's Worth the  
Salt of My Tears, Please Love  
Me, You Were Only Fooling and  
A Faded Summer Love. Dave  
Cavanaugh's Music provides  
good support.

## Personality

Born on April Fools' day, 18 years ago, was "Mousie"  
Lopes, a shy, cute, lover of animals teen age  
personality of this week. "Mousie," by the way,  
is a domestic corruption of the rather serene  
name of Marie, which our friend doesn't seem  
particularly fussy about, preferring to be called  
by her pet name by her friends.

One of Mousie's most attractive  
assets is her sense of humour. She  
can take anything so long it is  
accompanied with a smile. And  
she can certainly dish it out also  
with a smile, or rather, a mis-  
chievous grin.

Mousie went to the Maryknoll  
Convent School and is now study-

ing stenography. Her pastime is  
sewing and she wants very much  
to be a milliner some day.

Although Mousie is interested in  
sports, she is active only in  
swimming. She plays football, swims  
and enjoys watching other people  
do the strenuous work on the field.

Mousie loves the movies as most  
if not all teen agers do and has  
her share of hero worshipping.

But unlike other teen agers,  
Mousie's idol, would you believe



Miss MARIE LOPES

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The Boy Who Never  
Came Back

Everyone loves to swim, and  
this includes also those with a pet  
aversion to bath tubs.

And now that summer is here  
with us, we shall be having enough  
of it. But some unfortunately,  
even at this early stage, have had  
too much of it. They will never  
swim again.

Every year in Hong Kong, one  
reads about tragedies on the  
beaches. The story these trage-  
dies tell are all the same. They  
are sad and very silly. Because  
all the snk tears, like the deep sea,  
could have been avoided.

We have every right to take  
pride in the fact that we are able  
to swim.

We can also take pride in the  
fact that we are strong swimmers  
or can last a long while in water.

But it is the wise one that will  
swim again who will bow down to  
the hidden powers of the sea.

Let us see into one of the stories  
of the above mentioned tragedies  
on the beach.

A group of young boys, teen  
agers most of them, take the ad-  
vantage of a nice holiday and or-  
ganise a swim picnic.

Usually some tons of them go  
off together on these excursions.  
They are happy. They sing all  
the way to their beach. And  
sometimes they return in solemn  
silence, head bowed, one missing.

The missing one might have or  
might not have been a strong  
swimmer.

If he was not, he must have  
learned it only a little late. If he  
was, it makes the story more  
ironical.

In the sea, there are currents  
and cross currents. How they  
come to be, is unimportant to us  
at the moment. That they are  
dangerous cannot be over-stressed.

And once caught in the grip of  
this force there is little chance of  
escape. Even for the most ex-  
perienced and strong swimmer.

In the beach tragedies that we  
read about, this happens most of  
the time. The current, cross-  
current and the boy who never  
came back.

## Scouting Notes

If you plan a patrol week-end  
camp, pack your trek-cart on  
Friday night. Stow cooking gear  
carefully so that dishes won't rub  
against tent material or personal  
kit. Pack personal kits and food  
on Saturday.

Cover the complete kit with  
your ground-sheets, rubber slide  
outwards; lash everything down  
firmly.

Here are more tips:  
Don't go too far away; keep off  
main roads.

Carry a hurricane lamp as an  
after-dark headlight. Also a red  
hurricane lamp for rear light.

Dust your feet and stockings  
with powder (or soap) before you  
set off on the trek.

## POP

GRANDPA WAS A  
GOLD DIGGER IN THE  
KIDNAPING  
WASNT HE  
POP?

## POP

YES! SO WAS  
GRANDMA!

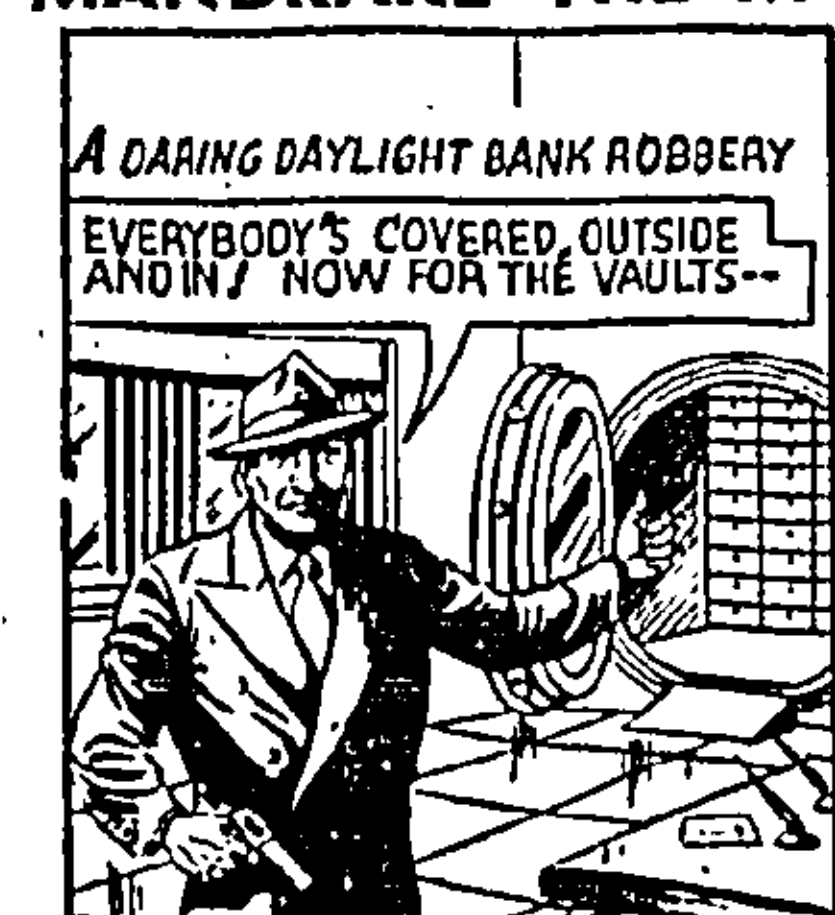
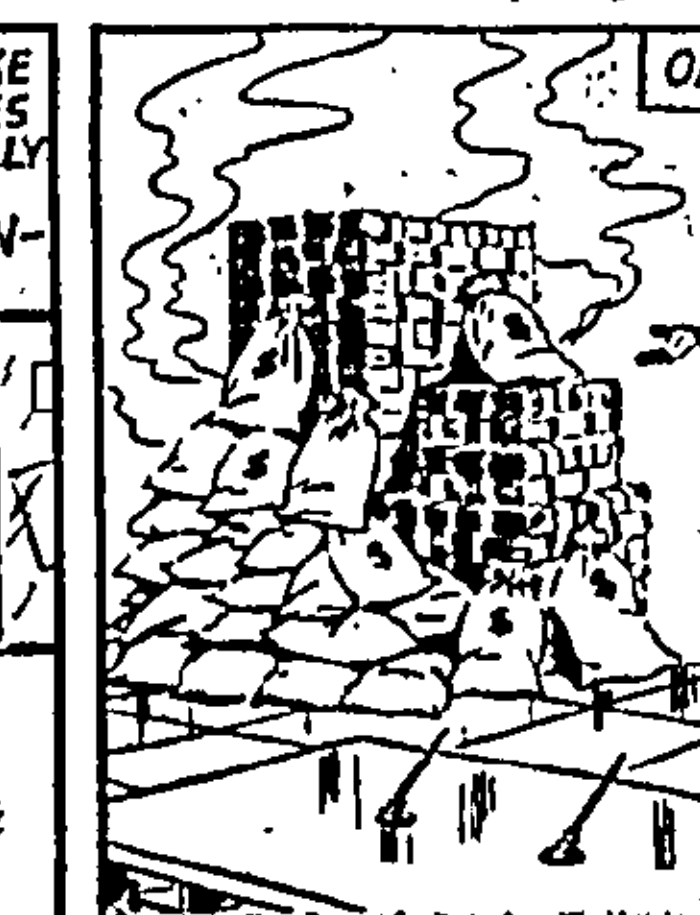
## POP



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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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A DARING DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY  
EVERYBODY'S COVERED OUTSIDE  
AND IN! NOW FOR THE VAULTS--YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO GO INTO THE  
VAULT, THERE  
IT ALL IS  
THERE--  
THERE--MANDRAKE  
GESTURES  
HYPOCRATICALLY  
AT THE GUNMEN--OH, MINGOSH-- LOOK AT  
THAT? DOLLARS--  
MILLIONS  
OF 'EM!

## RIP KIRBY

By ALEX RAYMOND

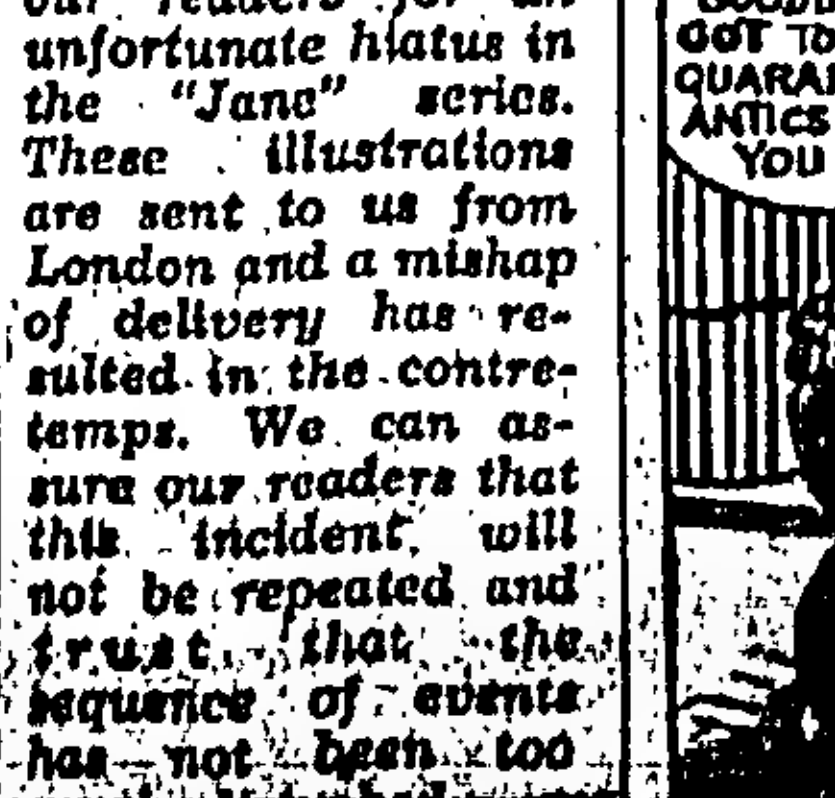
YOUR BROTHER  
PHONED NANETTE?  
SHE NEVER TOLD ME! IF HE  
TRIES TO SEE HER,  
I'LL--TAKE IT EASY,  
SANCHOI!  
I'LL  
EXPLAIN!I'M ONLY HERE FOR  
MOTHER'S SAKE! SHE  
WANTS TO GO TO MARRY  
ANOTHER GUY! A MISS  
DORIAN, SHE'S GIVING  
A PARTY FOR HER THIS  
AFTERNOON IN THE SURF  
ROOM--PHEW! WHAT A WILD  
MAN! MAYBE  
I'VE REALLY  
STARTED  
SOMETHING!  
I'M OFF  
TO THE HOTEL!

## JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS

GETT AWFUL QUIET 'ROUND  
HERE, AWFUL FAST! SUPPOSE  
I SHOULD GO IN AND OFFER  
TO Wipe THE SWEAT FOR  
MRS. FROST, BUT--I-I CAN'T LOOK BACK!-  
IT'S LIKE SAYING  
GOODBYE TO THE  
ONLY FRIEND I  
HAD LEFT!MR. DABBLER ASKED  
ME TO OVE YOU THESE  
TO WELCOME YOU  
HOME, MISS!I'VE PRAYN I'M MISTAK  
AFTER ALL!- GEORGE  
MIGHT HAVE LET ME DO  
FRIDGES JUST A MEMOR  
BUT POON AUBREY'S SE  
WAITING PATIENTLY  
I'VE MY REASON  
WONDER IF IT  
BEEN IN

## JANE

Editor's Note: Our  
apologies are due to  
our readers for an  
unfortunate hiatus in  
the "Jane" series.  
These illustrations  
are sent to us from  
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sulted in the contri-  
butions. We can as-  
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this incident will  
not be repeated and  
that the se-  
quence of events  
has not been too  
much disturbed.GOODBYE, FRITZ!-I'VE  
GOT TO LEAVE YOU IN  
QUARANTINE AFTER OUR  
ANTIC IN THE ALPS,  
YOU KNOW!I-I CAN'T LOOK BACK!-  
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A sweeping view of the harbour and of Kowloon from the mid-hills in Hong Kong. In the foreground is the tower of the Governor's House. To the right is the massive Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building. ("China Mail" photo).

The Botanical Garden near the Governor's House is a popular place with Hong Kong citizens. From the garden one gets a panoramic view of Kowloon across the Bay. ("China Mail" photo)







Major and Mrs. A. Bailey and friends after the christening of their infant daughter Shauna Veronica at Christ Church at Kowloon Tong on June 8. (Photo by Mayfair Studio)



Just married are Mr. Cheung Ching-wah and Miss Tsui Yee-ping. (Photo by Kwong Ming Studio)



Real gold Buddha on display in the hall of the Buddhist Temple in Bangkok, Siam, now renamed Thailand.



## AKEN IN HONG KONG

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HOUSE



Master Duarte Lopez had his friends in for tea on his ninth birthday. Photo by Mayfair Studio.



Master Duarte Lopez had his friends in for tea on his ninth birthday. Photo by Mayfair Studio.



A guest in Hong Kong.





Lady Grantham and Sir Shouson Chow posed with the staff of the Chun Hing Bakery and Confectionery Factory at Shaokwan during their recent visit.

Mr. Chong Tok-him and Miss Wong So-ching after their wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo by Mainland Studio)



A group picture of the faculty members and students of the St. Stephen's Preparatory School - St. Stanley. (Photo by Ming Tsan Studio)

Teachers of St. Stephen's College at Kowloon and for this picture with students of the Class of 1949. (Photo by Ming Tsan Studio)



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## Appeal To President By Negroes

Washington, June 13. The National Negro Council today asked President Truman to issue immediately an executive order abolishing "Jim Crow" practices and racial segregation in the District of Columbia.

This action, the Council said in a telegram to the President, would clear the way for Dr. Ralph Bunche, Negro diplomat and United Nations mediator for Palestine, to accept a post as Assistant Secretary of State.

Dr. Bunche recently turned down Mr. Truman's offer of a post. He said then he could not afford to give his duties as mediator of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, but conceded later that discrimination in the capital had influenced his decision.—United Press.

## SECURING OF WORLD PEACE

Oberlin, Ohio, June 13. Dr. Ralph Bunche today told the Oberlin College graduating class: "Only by tireless, persevering and courageous action by the United Nations can world peace be secured."

The former United Nations mediator for Palestine added: "The Palestine experience convinces me that the United Nations has a role to play in world disputes as mediator and conciliator."—United Press.

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8.00 p.m.	World News and News Analysis (London Relay)
8.15 p.m.	"Much Blinding in the Marsh" (Radio)
8.45 p.m.	"Generally Speaking" "Are we lucky to be alive today?" A Talk by Lady Violet Bonham Carter (London Relay)
9.10 p.m.	Weather Report
9.11 p.m.	British Concert Hall... The Philharmonia Orchestra (Radio)
10.10 p.m.	"Grand Hotel" Albert Sandler and His Palm Court Orchestra with Sylvia Cecil (Radio)
10.40 p.m.	Dance to Joe Daniele and His Hot Shots with Joe Daniele and His Artistic
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11.20 p.m.	Close Down

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Australia now possesses her own small self-contained task force for the first time since World War I with delivery of the 14,000-ton aircraft carrier HMAS Sydney, formerly the British carrier HMS Terrible.

Naval experts here said that because of the strategic transfer of United States naval power from the Pacific to the Atlantic, Australia's acquisition of the carrier is a worthwhile contribution to Western naval air striking power in the Pacific.

The American carrier strength in the Pacific comprises three 27,000-ton cruisers and two small carriers, plus four jeep type carriers on the United States West Coast.

A naval spokesman here said HMAS Sydney will remain in Australian waters at present. He pointed out that suitable Pacific bases for HMAS Sydney include Singapore, Hong Kong, Honolulu, San Diego, Auckland, and perhaps certain South American ports.

HMAS Sydney joins Australia's present active service fleet of one eight-inch gun cruiser, five destroyers and smaller ships, which for the first time is commanded by an Australian Admiral, Rear-Admiral J.A. Collins, CB. Before the end of the year, Australia expects to take delivery of a second carrier of the same class as the Sydney, which it will call Melbourne.

**Five-year Plan**  
Sydney, a 24,000-ton carrier, was bought under a £62,500,000 five-year naval defence plan adopted two years ago which by 1952 will bring Australian naval strength in the Pacific to two light carriers, two cruisers and six destroyers on active service.

The naval arm is expected to cost £218,250,000 in five years. Under the defence scheme 1947-48 naval strength of 10,000 men will increase 15,000 by 1951-52.

HMAS Sydney's air group comprises a fighter squadron of Sea Fury and an anti-submarine bomber reconnaissance squadron of Fairey Fireflies. None carry torpedoes.

Sea Furies are said to be the fastest piston-engined fighters in the world today with a combat speed of 450 m.p.h. They have an action radius of 700 miles and a maximum range of 1,070 miles and combat speed of 390 m.p.h.

Sydney is the third Australian ship to carry the name in line of Australia's proudest naval traditions.

The first Sydney, a cruiser, sank the German cruiser Emden in World War I, near Cocos Island.

The second cruiser Sydney sank the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Ceccato off Crete in World War II. Later she disappeared in the Indian Ocean.

Australian claim that HMAS Sydney has amenities superior to those of the British Navy. It has for example adopted the American system of cafeteria for enlisted men.—United Press

## ITALIAN POLICE BATTLE STRIKING FARM LABOURERS

Rome, June 14. Police, supported by Carabinieri, last night fought a gun battle against a force of striking farm labourers at Crovalcora, in Bologna Province.

The strikers, estimated at about 2,000, had encircled a farm there. They were armed with automatic weapons and rifles and provoked the battle with an initial attack on about 20 striking labourers in the fields.

Eleven people were injured before the attackers fled. The police made 48 arrests.

Meanwhile, in Rome, the negotiations to end the 25-day old walkout of about 1,500,000 farm workers were last night adjourned until today without definite progress being made.—Reuter.

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## Communal Trouble In India

Poona, June 13. Troops are standing by tonight after a clash which began over an inter-communal marriage in Ahmednagar, 127 kilometres from Poona, yesterday in which five people were killed and 14 injured.

The troops were called out to quell a large-scale battle of the rival factions. According to reports received here, 300 refugees from Pakistan marched in a procession to protest against the marriage.

The march led to immediate clashes in which three people were killed instantly. Two others died later.

The police imposed a curfew on the town throughout the night.—Reuter.

## FIRE IN SHIP

Naples, June 13. Part of a sugar and coffee cargo was destroyed today by fire on board the 3,500-ton Swedish ship, Lila, in Naples harbour. First reports said that the blaze might have been caused by an electrical short circuit.

The fire was quickly brought under control and was out by early afternoon. There were no casualties.

The Lila was in collision with the Italian ship Franca off Anzio last month. The Franca later sank.—Reuter.

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Closing Times by Air  
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Closing Times by Sea  
Brazil, 9 a.m.  
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Closing Times by Air  
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## Russians Seize Jap Trawlers

Tokyo, June 14.

The Soviet authorities, after seizing four vessels of the Nitto Fisheries Company for fishing outside authorized fishing areas, are detaining one of the ships pending the payment of a fine levied by the Soviet authorities, the "Nippon Times" reported today.

Fines totalling US\$8,736 were to be paid to the Soviet diplomatic representatives in Tokyo, said an official of the Fisheries Company, quoted by the "Times" report.

The four vessels, all ranging from 55 to 75 tons, were detained by the Soviet authorities for half a year before three of them and the crews of all four were allowed to return to Japan last month, according to the "Times."

Three other Japanese fishing vessels, which had been seized earlier by the Soviet authorities, are still being detained by them, it was said.—Reuter.

## Japanese Reparations Issue

Washington, June 14.

Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo is awaiting instructions from Manila before undertaking any further move in the controversy with the United States over Japanese reparations.

The chief Philippine delegate to the United Nations told an interviewer:

"I will have no reply to the State Department's June 10 statement until Manila instructs."

General Romulo said he has made several proposals to meet the American position of no further reparations, but declined to say where they were made or what they recommended.

The Chinese delegate to the Far Eastern Commission, W. K. Lee, also declined to comment beyond his speech to the Commission last month opposing the U.S. action.—Associated Press.

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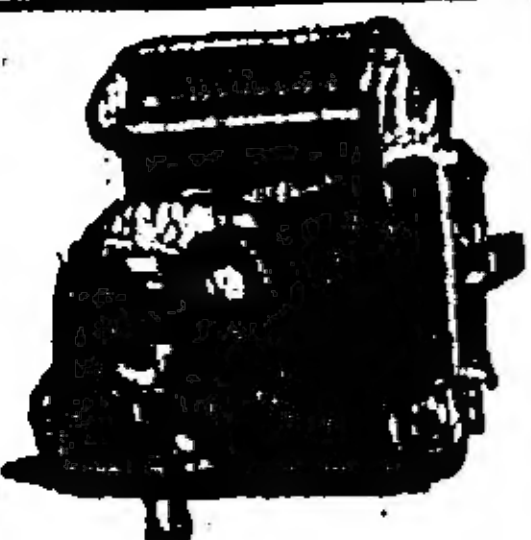




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## CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1949.

# England 114 For One In Second Innings

Leeds, June 14.

At lunch today in the third day of the first Test between England and New Zealand, England had scored 114 runs for one wicket in their second innings after dismissing the New Zealanders for 341.

There was a threat of rain in the air when play began. New Zealand continued their first innings with Scott running for Cowie, who obtained six runs from Bailey's first over. This was followed by a maiden from Bedser to Mooney.

From the fifth ball of his second over, Bailey should have taken his sixth wicket of the innings but Mooney was missed by Hutton at backward short leg.

Hutton's miss became expensive for while Mooney contented himself with defence, Cowie scored freely, chiefly by steering the fast bowlers through the slips. Neither Bailey nor Bedser looked dangerous and England's fielding was listless.

Mooney and Cowie defied the attack for 35 minutes today and altogether their last wicket stand added 57 before Mooney became another victim of the Bailey-Bedser combination.

This left England with a lead of 111. Bailey's analysis would have been even better had not Hadlee and Mooney been dropped off him. As it was his six for 118 represented the most heartening fast bowling for England seen in a postwar Test match.

England's policy was necessarily to try to score fast but the second ball of the innings brought a shock. Hutton attempted to push an in swifter to leg and just missed a catch to the wicket-keeper, who moved smartly across.

Hadlee caused a surprise by asking Donnelly to share the new ball with Cave. Rarely does Donnelly bowl at any time except to give the regular bowlers a rest and Edrich began to take tell of his left-arm medium to slow swingers.

He scored nine off Donnelly's first two overs and made 15 of the first 18 runs. Clearly Edrich was bent on punishing every hitting ball and after half an hour's play had scored 27 of the first 41.

## Calls For Runner

Washbrook repeatedly rubbed the back of his right leg and soon he called for a runner. His Lancashire colleague Wharton took on the duty.



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# SCAA Beat CCC In League Tennis Match

With the exception of the Indian Recreation Club-Kowloon Tong "White" match, all the Men's and Ladies' "B" Division Tennis League games were played off yesterday.

In the Men's Division, the best match was between South China Athletic Association and Craighengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley.

Hutton, c. Mooney, b. Cave	30
Washbrook, not out	70
Edrich, not out	5
Extras	1
Total (for one)	114

## Monday's Play

New Zealand have practically accomplished their objective of avoiding defeat in the first cricket Test against England, but they came perilously near to doing so. Needing 223 to save the follow on, they lost four wickets for 80 runs. Then Martin Donnelly and Fred Smith in a great fifth wicket stand put on 120 runs in 80 minutes and by the close for nine wickets.

Smith fell when four short of his maiden century in Test cricket.

The fast bowler, Trevor Bailey, in his first Test match, was England's only effective bowler, but he could not be used for long spells. After lunch today he took two wickets for four runs at one stage and eventually broke the Donnelly-Smith stand.

Bailey's bowling put England in a commanding position before a Smith-Donnelly partnership, but unlike most teams, the tourists refused to adopt cautious methods and began to flit their way out of trouble.

Scoring at the rate of almost a hundred an hour Donnelly and Smith demolished an attack which previously looked menacing. The stand was the highlight of a day crammed with incident.

Going for runs on a pitch made lively by early morning rain, England lost their five remaining wickets for 65, being all out for 341.

Denis Compton was stumped by yards when dashing out to a slow ball after adding 11 to his Saturday's 103.

## A Clever Catch

Bailey gained a wicket with his eighth ball in Test cricket when Washbrook took a brilliant catch at fourth slip after being moved over from cover by Mann. The following delivery Hadlee smacked to first slip, but Edrich failed to hold on to the ball. The mistake might have been costly, but Hadlee and Smith appeared to be out of the game.

After tea, Bailey failed to produce his early fire and England found difficulty in separating the last wicket pair. Several bowling changes brought no success and at stumps New Zealand, with one wicket left, stood 60 runs behind.

J. H. Phillips, New Zealand manager, announced after the close that the fast bowler, J. Cowie, pulled a leg muscle while fielding and he added that the chances of Cowie bowling tomorrow were quite remote.

Should Cowie not be fit, Hadlee's front line attack will be reduced to three men, Cave, Burt and Rabone. With six and a half hours left for play England may secure rapidly with a view to a possible declaration.

## Practising Strokes

Hadlee showed his concern about his indifferent batting form by spending the last 10 minutes of the luncheon interval practising strokes. It appeared as though he had little good for him in his first two overs. Bailey frequently panned his bat and just missed the wicket.

## Not Deterred

Although the Happy Valley Club lost by 2½ sets to 0½ they put up a gallant fight against a superior team and included Roch Leung and Kwok Hin-cheung, last season's Colony Open Doubles Semi-finalists and David Choy who has played for South China's first Division team.

Overwhelming wins of nine sets to nil recorded by CRC "A", Kowloon Recreation Club and Ladies' Recreation Club, in their matches against Royal Air Force, Kowloon Cricket Club and United Services Recreation Club.

Hong Kong Cricket Club crossing over to Tai Hang, managed to take 2½ sets from the CRC "B" team.

In the Ladies' Division, and CCC leaders in this division collected another two points each. LRC won at the expense of CRC who dropped to third place. CRC who ladies achieved their first win of the season in this Division, defeating USRC by six sets to three.

Men's "B" Division SCAA (6½)—CCC (2½) D. J. Leonard and R. O. Baker (CCC) lost to David Tsoy and Lam 4-6, lost to Roch Leung and Kwok Hin-cheung 3-6, lost to P. Poon and Yu 2-6.

Robert Tsoy and N. Leonard (CCC) lost to Tsoy and Lam 3-6, lost to Leung and Kwok 6-4, drew with Poon and Yu 6-6.

Molan Chan and S. Leonard lost to Tsoy and Lam 5-7, lost to Leung and Kwok 6-4, lost to Poon and Yu 2-6.

C. Lau and Lee Ming (KT "Blue") beat J. Barrow and Bill Smith 6-3, beat A. V. White and Smith 6-2, beat A. E. P. Guest and E. G. P. Guest 6-2.

George Lin and S. P. Tao (KT "Blue") beat Barrow and Smith 6-4, beat White and Smith 6-2, beat Guest and Guest 6-3.

U.S.R.C. (0)—L.R.C. (9) F. A. Fisher and Major Haig (USRC) lost to Shawe and Huribart 4-6, lost to Smith and Getz 3-6, lost to Bonnerman and Saul 0-6.

Capt. Addington and Capt. Fitzgibbons (USRC) lost to Smart and Huribart 4-6, lost to Smith and Getz 3-6, lost to Bonnerman and Saul 0-6.

Mr. Moyes and P. Peculiar lost to Shawe and Huribart 4-6, lost to Smart and Getz 3-6, lost to Bonnerman and Saul 0-6.

be kept on too long for in his sixth and seventh overs he lost his zip and also played short.

Mainly through while the wicket pair added 52 in their first half hour together.

England began to find means of restricting Smith's cutting and Donnelly forged ahead again. When he pushed a full to the off for two he completed 50 in a pitch appeared to have dried out and though the ball still turned it did not go through so quickly. Moreover, the heavy clouds had cleared away and the atmosphere was more in favour of batting.

Donnelly and Smith were in sparkling form and their stand reached 101 in 63 minutes and in the next over Smith completed his 50. With the batmen right on top Mann called for another effort from Bailey and the move over a ball lifted from a good length caught the shoulder of Donnelly's bat and flew to the gully where Young dived to hold a good catch. The stand of 120 lasted 80 minutes. Smith continued to hit with discretion and was 72 not out at tea with New Zealand needing six runs to avoid the possibility of a follow on.

## Avoid Follow-On

Smith and Rabone saw the total safely past the required number to avoid the follow-on shortly after tea when Bedser bowled the new ball.

Edrich followed Bailey and in his first over had Rabone caught at the wicket. In his next over Smith played forward, a catch was taken by Bedser. Cave to make a catch. Half an hour remained when Cowie joined Mooney in the last wicket stand.

Today's Matches MEN'S "B" DIVISION LRC v USRC LRC v CCC IRC v SCAA CRC "A" v Kowloon Dock Rectro v CRC "B" CRC (bye)

Today's Matches LADIES' "B" DIVISION Rectro (6)—USRC (3) Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Figueredo (Rectro) beat Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wright 6-2, beat Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Lamont 6-0, beat Mrs. Raeburn and Mrs. Walton 6-1.

Mrs. A. Carvalho and Mrs. W. Lawrence (Rectro) lost to Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wright 2-6, beat Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Lamont 6-2, lost to Mrs. Raeburn and Mrs. Walton 2-6.

Mrs. M. Silva and Miss M. Xavier (Rectro) lost to Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wright 4-6, beat Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Lamont 6-0, beat Mrs. Raeburn and Mrs. Walton 6-3.

KCC (2)—CCC (7) Mrs. Housman and Mrs. Ben-Jamin (KCC) lost to Mrs. S. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler 2-6, lost to Mrs. R. Rumlina and Mrs. I. Souza 4-6, drew with Mrs. Castro and Mrs. T. Watson 6-6.

Mrs. Hoare and Mrs. Van Housen (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler 1-6, drew with Mrs. Rumlina and Mrs. Souza 1-6, beat Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Watson 7-5.

Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Fisher (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Fowler 0-6, lost to Mrs. Rumlina and Mrs. Souza 1-6, drew with Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Watson 6-6.

Miss Choy and Mrs. Lau (CRC) beat Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Campbell 6-4, beat Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Robinson 6-3, beat Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Hutchinson 6-1.

Miss Mok and Mrs. Choy lost to Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Campbell 2-6, lost to Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Robinson 5-7, lost to Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Hutchinson 0-6.

Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. Chow lost to Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Campbell 1-6, lost to Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Robinson 4-6, lost to Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Hutchinson 5-7.

Today's Matches SCAA Man Walks Out Of HKFA Meeting

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council yesterday, it was unanimously decided to send a letter to Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Association, congratulating him on his Knighthood.

A highlight of yesterday's meeting was the walk-out by Mr. Henry Fung of the South China Athletic Association when his proposal that consideration of certain alterations to the Rules of the Association be deferred.

Mr. Fung said that the proposed alterations were only received by him on Monday and that in view of the short notice, he had not had time to consider the alterations.

He therefore suggested that consideration of these alterations be deferred, but his proposal was rejected.

The Council fixed July 15, as the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The meeting approved of the payment of \$5,000 by way of honorarium to Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and \$2,000 to Mr. A. J. Hunsan, Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Association, also by way of honorarium.

The Council also approved of the grant of \$1,000 to the St. Joseph's Football Club for the maintenance of their ground at Happy Valley and a similar sum for the same purpose to the Army for each of their grounds at Happy Valley and Chatham Road.

# MUNCER'S BOWLING HELPS GLAMORGAN TO VICTORY

London, June 13.

Inspired bowling by Len Muncer enabled Glamorgan to triumph before tea on the second day of their match against Somerset, who had won their previous four matches.

Set to get 230 runs for victory on a pitch which had obviously broken up, Somerset never looked like getting the runs, Muncer, who controlled his spin well, had a particularly devastating early spell and at the fall of his fifth wicket his figures reached: 5 overs, 2 maidens, 8 runs, 5 wickets. He went on to take eight wickets for six apiece, which gave him a match analysis of 12 for 94. Only Maurice Tremlett offered any real resistance.

# Lawn Bowls Singles Matches

Three postponed matches in the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship were played off yesterday.

Playing on the Craighengower Cricket Club green, J. McCutcheon of the Prison Officers' Club beat W. C. Ogley of the Filipino Club by 21 shots to 13 after 20 heads.

Some pretty bowling was soon with McCutcheon showing better form that gave him victory. McCutcheon registered six shots in the first four heads to lead 6-0 and by the end of the 14th head McCutcheon increased his lead to 10-6 and by the end of the 16th was 21-11. Ogley scored a two on the following while McCutcheon registered one to win the game.

McCutcheon scored a four and five twos and Ogley a four and a three.

On the Hong Kong Football Club green Francis Lee of Craighengower Cricket Club beat J. Burbeck of Kowloon Dock Club by 23 to 13. The standard of play by 23 to 13. The standard of play at times was quite high and it was through the excellence of Lee that won him the game. Burbeck played some classy shots and time again with Lee lying a couple, Burbeck would come in for the shot. Lee was leading 9-3 on the 8th head, 12-9 on the 11th head, and 15-11 on the 15th head, and finished the game with a four on the 19th head.

On the same green J. S. Joyce of the Prison Officers' Club and a newcomer to the game put up a good fight against S. M. Rumlina of Indian Recreation Club and was down by 22-15 after 22 heads. Joyce took the lead right from the start and by the end of the 10th head was leading 12-5. Thereafter Rumlina began to pull up and by the end of the 17th head he was 22-15. Rumlina then scored eight shots in the next five heads to qualify for the next round.

Rumlina was a slow starter and allowed his opponent to run away with the game. Once he got into his stride there was no stopping him. Joyce put up a good show and was by no means disgraced by his performance, considering the fact that this is the second year he took up the game of bowls.

office for five years and at the end of the fifth year, one elected member and one nominated member shall retire and shall not be re-elected.

Only persons of good repute, with a deep and sincere interest in the game, coupled with experience derived from connections with the Association for many years, shall be eligible for election and nomination as one of the additional five members.

The status of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which had been held by the Rules Revision Committee which met on June 7, to be a Society within the meaning of Section 4 of the Society Ordinance 1949, was brought up.

Delegation Invited After certain submissions had been put forward by Mr. H. K. Lee, it was decided that before any action was taken to delete the word "Federation" and/or the words "Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation" from the Rules of the HKFA to discuss the matter.

The meeting then proceeded to consider and discuss a number of proposed alterations to the Rules of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League, all of which were adopted with minor amendments in certain cases.

Before the meeting closed, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Association, for the help and assistance which he had rendered the Association during the past year.

Constitution Change A fundamental change in the Constitution of the Association was approved by the meeting. By virtue of this change, the present Council of the Association will be augmented by the addition of five members, three of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and two of whom shall be nominated by the President.

These five members shall hold office for the next year.

Due to more remarkable spin bowling by the Smith cousins, Ray and Peter, Essex beat Warwickshire by an innings to record their third Championship win of the season.

The Smiths earned the unusual distinction of sharing all the wickets in each innings. Ray's figures for the match were eight for 87 and Peter claimed ten for 94. There was one run out, while Spooner was absent ill.

Jack Walsh, 36-year-old Australian-born Leicestershire leg-break bowler, completed the first hat-trick of the season in unusual circumstances today. Having taken the last two Nottinghamshire wickets on Saturday with successive balls he dismissed Keech with his first delivery when Notts batted again.

Close Of Play Scores The close of play scores were: At Brentford: Essex beat Warwickshire by an innings and one run. Warwickshire 184 and 103 (Ray Smith 5 for 89, Peter Smith 4 for 46); Essex 288 (Eve 120, Townsend 7 for 84).

At Northampton: Glamorgan beat Somerset by 116 runs. Glamorgan 188 and 150 (Tremlett 4 for 18); Somerset 100 and 114 (Hunnicutt 8 for 48).

At Lord's: Yorkshire 231 and 186 for 7 (Wilson 66); Minor Counties 218.

At Hove: Sussex 275 and 100 for 3 (John Langridge 67); Cambridge University 229 (Cornford 6 for 87).

At Oxford: Oxford University 366 for 7 declared and 42 for no wicket; Middlesex 202 (Brown 76).

At Chesterfield: Worcestershire 270 and 167 for 4; Derbyshire 201 (Howarth 6 for 57).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 178 and 195 for 3 (Clarke 68, Brooks 71 not out); Hampshire 187.

At The Oval: Gloucestershire 232 and 239 (Graveney 132, Westwood 5 for 61); Surrey 178 (J. Graveney 6 for 61) and 63 for one.

At Loughborough: Nottinghamshire 176 and 170 for 3 (Simpson 54, Winrow 71 not out); Leicestershire 455 (Jackson 82).

Manchester: Lancashire beat Kent by an innings and 23 runs. Lancashire 389 for 8 declared; Kent 177 (Pollard 4 for 48) and 180 (Grievess 6 for 60).

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Ladies' Day At Deep Water Bay A Shanghai Foursome will be played at Deep Water Bay on Thursday, June 16 at the regular "Third Thursday Meeting".

Play will be in the morning only and starting at 9.30. Ladies who would like to play but have not entered their names may do so by calling Mrs. Coombs, Hon. Secretary, at 57420 or by going to Deep Water Bay on Thursday morning where, partners will be arranged if possible.

The following foursomes have been drawn and may arrange their own starting times: Mrs. Strickland & Mrs. Frederick; Mrs. Shawan & Mrs. Markham; Mrs. Coleridge & Mrs. Webb; Mrs. M. C. Mackie & Mrs. Pro-

phets; Mrs. A. Mackie & Mrs. M. Shawan; Mrs. A. M. Brown & Mrs. Pennington; Mrs. M. Elliot & Mrs. Collins; Mrs. Hal & Mrs. S. Markham; Mrs. Coombs & Mrs. Watkins; Mrs. Coleridge & Mrs. A. Brown; Mrs. Hunter & Mrs. Stokes; Mrs. Griffe & Mrs. Wainman.

The Shet-Ko Ladies' Club have invited the Ladies of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club to play a return match at Shet-Ko on Thursday, June 16 at 10.30. Those wishing to play in the club name at the previous meeting.

# VRC Opens Swimming League

By KIMBERLEY

The Victoria Recreation Club Inter-members swimming league, something new in VRC's elaborate all-round training programme this year, pushed off to a pretty good start yesterday with a neat list of events raced off amid a din of enthusiasm.

The "Greens", a team captained by VRC breast stroke prize Johnnie Yanovich, proved themselves not so green when they finished on top at the evening's end to lead in the table with 32 points followed by the "Browns", "Blues" (Wilfred Lawrence's team) coming in that order with 16½ and 8½ respectively.

One particular event yesterday provided interest of the championship flavour.

Tony Lopes (back stroke), Gerry Rocha Pereira (butterfly) and Shauna Anderson (crawl) took the 50 yards distance in an exhibition splash.

Near Record Shauna was stopped at 30.8 seconds, on an official watch, which was just about a second outside her record made last year. In the 220 yards handicap race, Sonny Monteiro, Hong Kong's 100-free champ clocked 2 minutes 35 seconds to win from Johnnie Yanovich who returned 2:42.

Taking off 14 seconds from the start, five of which went to Yanovich, Monteiro swam calmly in his stylish glide.

At the 125-mark he crept up steadily to take third place, turning at 150 yards and leading. Swimming with his natural ease Sonny then went ahead without much of an effort and on the final turn was leading by a good body length. The last 20 yards saw him a comfortable winner with a large margin to spare stopping the clock at 3:55.

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